THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Friday fair and somewhat warmer; light easterly to southerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MAY 28 1908 PRICE ONE CENT

A TIMELY TALK

By Judge Fessenden in Divorce Court

His Honor Criticizes a Woman's Request to Resume Her Maiden Name and Confer it on Her Son — Ill-mated Couples Numerously Evident in Court

Judge Fessenden in response to a woman's request to resume her maiden name, in the divorce session for uncontested cases, declared his opposition to such a request in what, had it come from the pulpit would have been termed a powerful sermon. In quite a few of the cases the women applying for divorce also requested permission to resume their maiden names and in each case His Honor made rigid inquiry as to the reasons for desiring to resume the maiden name.

It was in the case of Francesca Garcia vs Joe J. Garcia, for divorce on the ground of desertion that His Honor expressed himself freely.

Mrs. Garcia took the stand and spoke in such a low tone that the court ordered her to stand over at the officers' desk, some 15 feet away, and give her testimony.

She testified that she was married in January, 1902, and was deserted in October, 1902, shortly after her son was born.

"She desires to resume her maiden name," said Lawyer Spalding who appeared for the libellant.

"What name do you wish to take?" asked the court addressing the witness.

"My maiden name, Vierra," replied the witness.

"But haven't you a son?" asked the court.

"I have."

"What name do you intend him to bear?"

"My name, Vierra," responded the witness.

"Have you thought this matter over?" said His Honor. "Have you thought of your boy's future. Suppose any one should ask him what his father's name was? Suppose the boys and girls with whom he grows up should ask him what his father's name was, what would be his feelings? It would look as though the poor boy had no father. Do you want to have one name and your boy have no name? Should I be called upon to grant a request that will make this boy trouble all his life?"

At this point Lawyer Spalding said: "Your Honor, the libellant's father intends to adopt the boy, and in that case the change of name could be made in the boy's case."

"Set forth the date of the boy's birth and then go through the process of a legal adoption and then you may change the name. I can't conceive how I can do any greater harm to both mother and boy than by letting her change his name. It would make the boy out an illegitimate child in the eyes of the public."

His Honor then passed on to the next witness.

HUSBAND PULLED GUN.

The first case called was that of Gertrude Foote vs. George J. Foote for cruel and abusive treatment. D. J. Murphy appearing for the libellant.

Mrs. Foote, a young and comely looking woman, testified that she was married in December, 1901. They had lived together only a month when he came home one night and said: "I am tired of this life," and pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot her. Another time he caught her by the wrist and threatened to kill her if he didn't get a dollar from her.

Her husband, she said, left her once for several weeks. During their married life he contributed but little to her support.

Miss Thatcher, a sister of the libellant was the identifying witness and she testified to the service of the libel on the libellee in Boston.

Mrs. Emma Fessenden of Boston, who formerly roomed with the couple, testified that she saw Foote threatening his wife with a revolver. Another time he struck her in the face. Foote often swore at his wife and called her bad names.

Mr. Thatcher, brother of the libellant, and Mrs. Wessells, her mother, related incidents of Foote's abuse of his wife.

Mrs. Foot, who is 26 years of age, requested to be allowed to resume her maiden name.

"Why do you want to resume your maiden name?" asked Judge Fessenden.

"Because I want my own name," responded the libellant.

"Have you any special reason?" asked the court.

"I don't want to carry his name any longer," was the reply.

"Why?" persisted the court.

The libellant did not answer.

The court granted a decree nisi, but on the motion to resume her maiden name instructed counsel to file the motion as he would consider it later.

COURT IS ANNOYED.

There was a large attendance of lawyers and spectators and throughout the hearing of the Foote case there was [illegible] noise and confusion. Judge Fessenden stood it for some time and finally when patience ceased to be a virtue ordered the officers to stop the noise or remove the offenders from the courtroom.

WANTS MAIDEN NAME.

Mrs. Florence E. Brown McFarland of Malden, a decidedly attractive looking young woman, started to tell her troubles in a whisper whereupon the court ordered her to speak louder. His Honor then had the witness stand moved away from his desk so that all would have to speak up. Mrs. McFarland requested a divorce and permission to resume her maiden name on the ground of desertion. She testified that she was married to James McFarland, Dec. 5, 1903 and that he deserted her March 1, 1904, and she has not seen him since. In regard to resuming her maiden name the libellant stated that she is generally known by her maiden name of Florence Brown and where she is at present employed in Boston she is known by her maiden name. Decision reserved.

HUBBY A "HIPPER."

Sarah Colwell of Boston, asked a divorce from her husband, Frank Colwell on the ground that he deserted her. The couple lived in Hudson, Mass., and witness testified that after leaving his wife Colwell took up in a road house and sold liquor as what is known in Lowell as a "hipper."

DAIGLE DIVORCE CASE.

Mary Daigle of Lawrence, formerly of Lowell, through her counsel, James J. Kerwin requested a divorce on statutory grounds. The libellant has a son at college in Nova Scotia whom she supports. She had not lived with her husband since 1900.

OTHER CASES HEARD.

Mary A. Pierce asked for a divorce from George A. Pierce on the ground of desertion. Her husband left her and their two children, July, 1904. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the libellant.

A woman named Morrisette asked a divorce from her husband through her counsel Peter A. Fay on the ground of intoxication and non-support. They lived together five years and had one child. She left her husband in 1899 on account of his habits. When she last heard from him he was in Ottawa. She has supported herself and child since 1899.

Susie Irene Jordan of Watertown asked for a divorce on the ground of desertion. In 1904, after 10 years of married life, her husband went to California and his letters became fewer and fewer until they ceased. "He never cared for my company," said the witness, "and on one occasion when we were walking together he stopped a woman on the street and said: 'This is Mrs. Jordan No. 1, all the rest are old ones.'" She asked the right to resume her maiden name.

Paul Fryas requested a divorce from Pauline Fryas, through his counsel, Haven G. Hill. Fryas and Sergt. Freeman and Officer Atkinson testified to finding the erring wife in the company of another man, under compromising circumstances. The libellant asked the custody of his boy.

Octave Daigneau, represented by Lawyer Hamel wanted to be freed from his wife, Louise. In 1901 at her request he assigned his lodging house to her and she sold it for $900 and deserted him, going to Cambridge.

THE MEANEST HUSBAND.

Minnie M. Estabrook of Plain street, this city, whose contention against her husband, Ernest Estabrook, was cruel and abusive treatment and adultery, said that her husband threw a dish of beans at her, threw a glass of water, kicked her, threatened to kill her, threatened to put her in an insane asylum; wouldn't give her money enough to procure the necessaries of life. Letters from another woman to her husband were produced by the libellant. The libellant desired custody of her two children.

Lieut. John B. Crowley testified that he went to Estabrook one stormy sleety night and found Estabrook with a revolver and his wife, a nervous wreck. He admitted that he had kicked his wife. Other witnesses testified to the outrageous manner in which Estabrook treated his wife.

Mrs. Brown, a neighbor testified that she once gave Mrs. Estabrook money to buy some milk for her baby, and Estabrook took the money away from her and bought cigars with it.

THE SCHOOL BIDS

Will be Opened This Afternoon

Bids on the new school in Lang street and the new fire house in West Sixth street will be opened in the office of the inspector of lands and buildings by Mayor Farnham and inspector Walter Smith at three o'clock this afternoon and a large attendance is expected as a great many bids have been received and considerable interest has been shown from other sources.

KEEPS THE STOCK

Simonds Will Pay Gately Market Value

BUT WILL RETAIN CERTIFICATES

Another Chapter in Kappler Case

Lawyer Tierney, counsel for George E. Simonds, in the case of Gately, tr., vs. Simonds to recover to the bankrupt estate of Charles Kappler 10 shares of Harvard brewery stock made over to Simonds by Kappler after the bankruptcy matter had been adjudicated, today petitioned Judge Fessenden for permission to pay to the estate the market value of the stock and retain the stock itself.

The decision of the court yesterday was for the plaintiff. Lawyer Owens, counsel for the plaintiff, was called and he agreed to take the market value of the stock, $111 per share; the amount of any dividends that may have accrued and the costs. This was agreeable to all, and was allowed.

THE DEMOCRATS

Will Stand Together on Currency Bill

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Fifteen democratic senators—all that remain in the city—conferred for one and a half hours today and agreed that they would stand together on the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise currency bill. Many of them will speak against the passage of the bill but there was nothing to indicate that the opposition would take the form of a filibuster. The absence of such an inclination was best illustrated by the prediction after the conference that congress would be able to adjourn tomorrow, certainly not later than Saturday. This opinion was expressed by several democrats.

GOES TO JURY

Generalis Libel Case Ended This Afternoon

The libel case of Terzakis vs. Generalis went to the jury today.

The defence including Dr. Generalis, Constantine Anton and two others was put on this morning. Dr. Generalis admitted being the author of the communications.

The arguments were reached at 11 o'clock.

The next case on the list is that of Nellie Prince vs. Dr. Franklin G. Temple who sues to recover $5000 for an alleged assault.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE HARBOR NEAR NAHANT.

LYNN, May 28.—The body of Lucien Smith who disappeared on Christmas day last from a hotel in Nahant where he had been employed was found in the harbor near the Nahant shore today. He was 50 years of age and it is not known whether he had any near relatives.

MORAN HOME

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY RETURNED QUITE UNEXPECTEDLY.

BOSTON, May 28.—Dist. Atty. Moran appeared at the court house unexpectedly today having just arrived from Waynesville, N. C., where he has been staying for several weeks past endeavoring to obtain a restoration of his health. No reason for his sudden return was announced but gossip about the courthouse was to the effect that it might have something to do with the questions arising from the so-called merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road with the Boston & Maine and various trolley companies. The district attorney at once began consultation with Assistant District Attorney Dwyer.

SPECIAL SERVICES

WERE HELD IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES TODAY.

The feast of the Ascension is being observed in the local Catholic churches today. This morning special masses were held and services will be held this evening also.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER VACATION ON JUNE 19.

While Supt. Whitcomb has not sent out any particular notice as to the observance of Memorial day in the public schools, tomorrow, the day will be observed as it usually is.

"I have not sent out any particular notice to the teachers," said Mr. Whitcomb, "but some observance of the day will be made in the schools."

The public schools will close for the summer holidays, Friday, June 19.

TWO REPORTS FILED

On the Wood Pulp and Print Paper Situation

The Majority of the Committee Wants Time to Make Further Investigation — The Minority Report Endorses the Stevens Bill and Recommends Its Passage

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The special committee of six members of the house appointed upon complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, today submitted a majority and a minority report.

The majority report, which is signed by Representatives Mann, of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford, of Wisconsin and Bannon of Ohio, is a preliminary report and recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and print paper be enacted until the committee has further investigated and reported.

The minority report, which is signed by Representatives Sims, of Tennessee and Ryan, of New York, recommends the passage of the Stevens bill in its present form.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority report is summed up in the following words:

"As the present price of paper would not to any considerable degree be immediately affected by the repeal of the tariff, and as the passage of the Stevens bill in its platform might spell 'ruin' to the paper industry and ruinously high prices for paper in the near future, your committee believes it the part of wisdom before making recommendations for positive legislation to await until its investigation has been completed and thoroughly digested.

"The committee listened with interest, attention and care from April 25, to May 11," says the report, "to the witnesses appearing in behalf of the contentions of the American Newspaper Publishers association and followed with painstaking care the statements made and evidence presented by Mr. John Norris, who appeared as the special representative of that association. Every opportunity has been given to the newspaper publishers to present evidence before the committee, though not all of the publishers who offered to appear or whom the committee would like to hear, have yet been examined."

The report says that the tabulation of returned schedules of newspapers by the census office covers but few of the metropolitan dailies, which are the heavy consumers.

"From these returns the average price at present, including in many cases freight charges to 919 newspapers is $2.86 per hundred; that of these 361 using paper in rolls have an average price of $2.54, and 558 have an average of $3.07 for paper in sheets.

It seems probable that publishers paying high prices must readily respond to the inquiries of the committee."

PRICE TOO LOW.

The report continues:

"While there appears to have been complaint on the part of the paper manufacturers that the selling price of paper for 1906 was too low to be fairly remunerative, yet we are inclined to think it was not until the summer of 1907 that there was a general increase in print paper prices. That a general increase was in fact put into effect on new contracts appears to be unquestioned."

As to the charge of the existence of a combination in restraint of trade, the report says:

"The evidence before the committee so far fails to prove any combination of print paper manufacturers to advance prices, or otherwise in restraint of trade, but considerable evidence was presented which might excite suspicion that such a combination had been made and was in evidence * * *

"Such of the paper manufacturers as have appeared before the committee during its hearing have strenuously and completely denied under oath the existence of any combination, agreement, or understanding of any nature whatever among the paper manufacturers or their selling agents to regulate, control or advance the price of paper, the assignment of customers, or for any other purpose in restraint of trade."

In the course of the preliminary report there are discussed the increased cost of production, increased cost of wood pulp, cost of ground pulp, hours of labor in mills, [illegible] the price of paper justified, Canadian exportation from Canada, [illegible] tariff and the Stevens bill. Under the sub-head "Removal of the tariff" the report in part says:

"The question as to the removal of the tariff on print paper and wood pulp is intimately connected with the [illegible] of the forest resources of the United States as well as to [illegible] upon the paper manufacturing industry, and the newspaper publishing industry. The committee is not yet prepared to make recommendation as to the permanent policy of the United States in regard to the duty on paper and pulp, except that the committee is firmly of the opinion that the tariff on news print paper and on wood pulp should not be removed as to paper or pulp coming from any country or place which prohibits the exportation of pulp wood, or which levys export duty on paper pulp, or pulp wood, or makes any higher charge in any way upon wood pulp or pulp wood intended for exportation to the United States.

"The evidence taken so far would seem to indicate that the temporary suspension or entire removal of the present tariff would not have any great immediate effect, and if the tariff is removed at any time it should be coupled with the right to free exportation of wood pulp from the Canadian forests. The removal of the tariff on print paper and wood pulp, if followed by an export duty on pulp wood coming from Canada would probably result in a considerable increase in the price of print paper and the early destruction of the pulp wood forests in the United States.

"It would seem that for the American publisher to be assured of low prices for his paper, it is essential to maintain paper mills in the United States. Any policy that would give the Canadian mills a preferential advantage over American mills in obtaining the raw material at a lower price, must inevitably result in the dismantling of American paper machines and the ultimate dependence of American publishers on Canadian mills. Under such conditions, Canada would levy export duties on print paper that would result in enhanced prices without the presence of competition from American paper manufacturers.

"Your committee proposes, during the summer vacation to continue its investigations and expects to be able to present to the house at the next session of congress definite recommendations, based upon complete information thoroughly considered.

"The scare of last year as to the future supply and price of pulp wood and as to the ability of the mills to furnish news print paper enough to meet the demands of consumption has subsided and when new contracts are made during the present year for pulp wood to be delivered in 1909 the price is likely to be lower than the prices now being paid for pulp wood on contracts made last year. The decreased consumption of paper consequent upon the general business conditions of the country means a lessened demand for wood pulp, and, we believe, a consequent return to normal prices."

THE MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report endorses the Stevens bill in its entirety and recommends its passage.

Discussing the issues between the publishers and the paper manufacturers, the report states that an acute situation which might be termed "trade historia" was precipitated in 1907 in news print paper manufacture when a group of sixteen Wisconsin mills known as the Wisconsin Wood Pulp association bought 70,000 cords of pulp wood in the province of Quebec, Canada, which purchase entailed a transportation of that material a distance of 1500 miles. "It introduced a new and unlooked for factor into what was more or less a speculative spiral," says the report. "It demoralized the wood pulp markets of the United States as well as of Canada where nearly one million cords of pulpwood are bought for export to the United States.

"It started paper quotations upward until one paper trade journal reported that the current prices for news print paper on July first, 1907, ranged from $52 to $62 per ton. This advance has been foretold by paper salesmen and others nearly a year prior to a so-called paper famine."

The report points out the fact that more than one-half of the spruce wood used in American mills for making newsprint paper comes from Canada and stated that at the time the Wisconsin purchase of the spruce wood caused the trade flurry the officials of the International Paper Co., a corporation producing about one-third of the entire supply of newsprint paper manufactured in the [illegible] puted that the [illegible] labor by reason [illegible] added $500,000 [illegible] per ton to their [illegible] wood would cost [illegible] $2.40 upon each [illegible] a total of $2,000 [illegible] output of about [illegible] manila and oth[illegible]

They also figured that of their newsprint paper output only 55 per cent. could be taxed with these burdens because the other 45 per cent. of their newsprint production had been tied up with low priced contracts covering the year. Accordingly they decided upon $50 per ton delivered as their minimum upon all future sales which substantially fixed that price for the entire market. This figure carried with it an average advance of about $10 per ton in a period of two years. The action was too abrupt. It provoked trouble and resentment at a time when newspaper revenues were shrinking because of depressed business that demands rectification.

TO OFFSET LOSSES.

Immediately following the panic of October 1907, it is stated, newspaper publishers sought to offset their losses caused by diminished advertising revenues and by increased cost of paper, by reducing the number of pages of their papers, resulting in a diminution of consumption. In consequence the paper mills which had been unable to supply the market soon found their stocks accumulating with a decreasing demand for their product. The market was soon glutted. Confronted with the alternative of reducing their prices or closing their mills and discharging their labor, the paper manufacturers, it is stated, chose to maintain the legal prices.

"They kept their prices so far above the level," says the report, "that Canadian mills were able to pay the duty of $6 a ton and to undersell American mills in the American market, doing this while paying wages for labor that compared favorably with the wages paid by American mills. [illegible]

[illegible]

contracts with large consumers were made under obligations of secrecy," the report concludes:

DUTIES RAISED PRICES.

We find that the existing duties have raised the price of wood pulp and print paper not only in itself but by giving to the paper manufacturers a shelter behind which they could organize combinations which if not technically susceptible of proof as unlawful trusts are in our opinion in reality such. It is true that the tariff of itself perhaps might not account for the full advance in the price, but the tariff, plus the tariff engendered combinations do account for all of it.

"We find that the revenues derived from import duties on pulp and printing paper are so small and the benefits to be obtained from the abolition of those duties are so considerable that we urge the placing of pulp and printing paper on the free list. We believe that relief from existing conditions can be fully and promptly secured only through the immediate consideration and passage of H. R. No. 18,008 introduced by Mr. Stevens."

The minority report is signed by Messrs. Sims, Tennessee, and Ryan, New York.

SMALLPOX CASE

Health Department Does Not Think Disease Will Spread

George Williamson, the smallpox patient who was removed to the contagious hospital yesterday is resting as comfortably as circumstances and conditions will permit.

The disease had about half spent itself before Dr. Collins was called in and while his case is a comparatively mild one the danger is greater because of the fact that the disease had gone so far before being discovered or attended to.

George Williamson is supposed to have contracted the disease in Halifax, N. S., where he had gone in search of work. While he has not been vaccinated within the last seven years, Dr. E. G. Livingston, the smallpox expert, allows that the case will not result fatally.

Williamson's wife is quarantined at her home in Worthen street and his daughter, who lives in Ware street, was taken from her place of employment and her home too, will be quarantined.

The board of health has taken vigorous steps to prevent any spread of the disease and little alarm is felt in that direction. In the past ten years the city has not lost a case of smallpox in which the patient had been vaccinated.

FOR SEWER WORK

Supt. Morse Will Ask City Council for $20,000 More

More money will have to be appropriated before anything further can be done along the line of ordinary sewer work.

Supt. Morse says he will need about $20,000. Sewer work that was going on in Chelmsford street has been discontinued for the present. The Chelmsford street gang numbered about 60 men.

When the $75,000 loan for sewer work was put through it was divided as follows: $35,000 for Wigginville, $25,000 for the Oaklands, and $10,000 for ordinary sewer construction.

Asked today what had become of the $10,000 that had been voted for ordinary sewer construction, Mr. Morse said that the most of that was eaten up by work that was done last winter. He said that after squaring what was done last winter he had about $1160 left of the $10,000.

"Haven't you any money at all to go along with ordinary sewer construction?" was asked.

"Not a d—— cent," replied Charlie.

"And you will ask for $20,000?"

"Yes, because there is a job that I want to push through in Merrimack square. There is a sewer extending from the junction of Central and Merrimack streets to the manhole in Merrimack square that will have to be dropped five feet in order to place it on a level with the Bridge street sewer and that will be quite a job."

Mr. Morse outlined the situation to Mayor Farnham yesterday and the mayor will call a special meeting of the common council for Tuesday evening, which will be the regular meeting night for the board of aldermen and Mr. Morse's request for $20,000 for ordinary sewer construction will be heard at that time.

CRIMINAL ACTION

NEW YORK, May 28.—Possibility of criminal prosecutions was indicated at today's session of the McClellan-Hearst recount trial in the supreme court when Justice Lambert called for original tally sheets and summoned the election inspectors who testified to the count of ballots in a box which had just been recanvassed. This was the third box opened and the recount disclosed a net gain for Hearst of [illegible] votes over the figures as officially returned. Smaller gains for Hearst had resulted from the recount of the ballots in the two boxes previously opened. When the result of the recount of the third ballot box was announced Justice Lambert asked: "Where are the tally sheets? Where are the election inspectors?" [illegible]

[illegible]

Efficient stenographer and typewriter wanted. No other need apply. [illegible]

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Murder and Suicide at Bangor, Me., Last Night

BANGOR, Me., May 28.—The bodies of Gideon Keith and Mrs. Elizabeth Ready were found early this morning in the kitchen of Mrs. Ready's home at 188 Washington street. It was undoubtedly a case of murder and suicide, Keith having killed the woman and then killed himself. Two bullets entered Mrs. Ready's body, one through the left hand and the other in the left side of the head just above the ear, doubtless causing instant death. Keith then turned the weapon, a 32 calibre revolver, on himself and put a bullet into his own brain. The doors of the apartment were locked and the bodies were fully clothed with the exception of Mrs. Ready's feet, which were bare. The bodies lay within three feet of each other and the revolver with three [illegible] shells lay between Keith's [illegible]. The crime probably was committed about 11 o'clock last night but [illegible] there were half a dozen other [illegible] of the house no disturbance was noticed. The man and woman were about 45 years of age and each [illegible] children. Keith wanted Mrs. Ready to marry him but she refused because she was a Catholic and he a Protestant and the motive for the [illegible] is doubtless explained by that. Mrs. Ready was married twice before. Her first husband, Eli Wilcott, is now serving four years in state prison at Thomaston for the attempted poisoning by arsenic of Mrs. Ready's son by her first husband.

2000 LIVES LOST

Typhoon and Mine Fire Cause Another Disaster in China

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—The steamer Shinono of the Japanese line, which arrived yesterday brought news of another disaster through a typhoon at Hankow following a disastrous freshet which involved the loss of more than one thousand lives with the wrecking of 177 junks and stranding of many steamers, including several of the foreign river craft.

The typhoon came suddenly and in a few hours reduced hundreds of boats in the Kan river to splinters. The shores were thick with corpses of river people. Hundreds were recovered before the steamer left Shanghai.

News was also brought of a great coal-mining disaster in Kwang-Si where 1000 lives were lost when the mine took fire.

WHITMORE TRIAL

Prosecution Expected to Conclude Today

THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES TESTIFIED

Plans of the Defense Not Known

NEW YORK, May 28.—Today is expected to bring to a close the case of the prosecution in the trial of Theodore S. Whitmore, the Brooklyn man who is charged in the court of oyer and terminer in Jersey City with having murdered his wife and thrown her body into Lampblack swamp in Harrison. Already all the principal witnesses for the state have been heard with the result that the network of evidence that has been wound around the accused man is purely of a circumstantial nature. Much interest centers in the plan which will be adopted by the defense to meet the case set up by the state. That there is a well defined plan in view and that Whitmore at least has more than a little confidence in the outcome seems apparent from the manner in which the prisoner has conducted himself at every stage of the trial thus far. He has declared that he has absolutely no doubt whatever of the outcome. His attorney at the same time has declared that a perfect alibi has been found, accounting for Whitmore's presence every minute for hours before and after the time the tragic death of Mrs. Whitmore is known to have occurred.

It is believed that to develop the testimony in support for this alibi it will be necessary for Whitmore to go on the stand in his own defense and his cross examination by Prosecutor Vickers is looked forward to with interest. Whitmore has impressed many who have seen him as a sharp, shrewd man and it is believed that he will prove to be a hard witness for the cross examining attorney.

As the trial has progressed public interest in the case has increased rapidly. The courtroom is filled to its capacity at every session and the streets outside the building were jammed this morning.

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LYING IN STATE

The Body of General George Clinton

NEW YORK, May 28.—With the guns on Governor's Island booming forth a major general's salute the body of General Clinton, New York's first governor, was borne across the Hudson river from Jersey City on the revenue cutter Manhattan and landed at the Battery. There the casket was received by the mayor and public officials, a military escort, blue jackets from the navy and members of patriotic societies who accompanied the casket, borne on a gun carriage to the city hall where the body will lie in state until late this afternoon when it will be transferred to the gunboat Wasp, which convoyed by a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, will tomorrow proceed up the Hudson to Kingston where on decoration day the body will be re-interred within a few yards of the spot where General Clinton took the oath of office as governor in 1777. The national and city flags on all public buildings and on many private ones are at half mast this morning and will remain so until the body leaves the city. Gov. Clinton's body was originally buried in Washington and was brought to Jersey City from there yesterday.

THE U. S. MILITIA

Bill For Its Reorganization Signed

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The president yesterday signed the bill providing for the reorganization for the militia of the United States and its arming and equipment at a cost not exceeding $2,000,000 and gave the pen he used for the purpose to Gen. J. A. Drain, chairman of the executive board of the National Guard association who was active in the movement to secure the legislation. Assistant Secretary Oliver of the war department who had been specially charged with the execution of the provisions of the new law, said today that one of the first steps to be taken will be the appointment of a board composed of five representative officers of the organized militia to consult with the secretary of war regarding the conditions and needs of that branch as a military establishment.

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TENNIS SINGLES

DARTMOUTH IS ASSURED OF THE MATCH.

BOSTON, May 28.—Dartmouth was assured of the tennis singles championship when play in the final matches of the New England Inter-collegiate Lawn Tennis association's annual tournament was begun today, both players from the Hanover institution having survived the elimination tests up to the final round. The competition had been keen and brought out the best playing qualities in each, but L. T. Stern seemed to be the favorite choice for the championship over his brother player, S. S. Smith. The pairs from Williams and Wesleyan were the contenders in the deciding match of the doubles. The team from the former college, T. K. Thompson and R. L. Oakley, both of whom played well in the singles, each being defeated by the Dartmouth players in the semi-final round, were the general favorites but W. C. White and W. B. Belton, Wesleyan's representatives, also had a large following.

IT'S NOT WISDOM TO WAIT till the fire-fiend calls on you and licks up your possessions. It's better wisdom to prepare for his coming by a policy of

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Russell Fox

159 MIDDLESEX STREET

LICENSES TO WED

ISSUED BY CITY CLERK TODAY.

Harry L. Sweet, 30, machinist, [illegible] Merrimack street, and Annie M. Stewart, 28, at home, Billerica, Mass.

Herbert W. Jones, 30, clerk, Wilton, N. H., and Alice F. Chapman, 25, at home, [illegible] street.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WENDELL, N. C., May 28.—R. B. Whitley has completed arrangements for building the cotton mill which he was mentioned some time ago as planning to build here. He has begun the construction of the main building, which will be 205 feet long by 50 feet wide, and is to be equipped with 3060 spindles and the accompanying machinery, steam will furnish the power, and the plant will include a 150-horsepower boiler and a 100-horsepower engine. The machinery contracts have not been closed as yet. This is an individual enterprise, and the product of the mill will be cotton yarns for knit hosiery manufacturers.

ANNA MILLS RESUME.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C., May 28.—The Anna cotton mills, which were recently incorporated, are a reorganization of the old Crowders Mountain cotton mills, of that state. The mill has an equipment of 3052 spindles and 121 looms, and at present is standing idle, but will resume operations as soon as business justifies this step. The output of the mill has been skein yarn in No. 26-1 and brown sheetings in 36-inch 6.50 yards. The new company is capitalized at $95,000. J. S. Mauney is president, and S. A. Mauney, secretary and treasurer.

CHARTER LIMITS STOCK.

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.—Vice-Chancellor Howell in his conclusions filed here, makes permanent a temporary injunction restraining the stockholders of the Raritan woolen mills of Raritan from increasing the capital stock of the company from $150,000 to $525,000 in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the board of directors. The motion for a restraining order was made by Richard O. Lindabury, counsel for William Einstein, one of the stockholders of the company.

CARPET MILLS INCREASE.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 28.—The management of the Whittall carpet mills of this city has notified the several hundred employes that a working schedule of five days will become effective this week, replacing the four-day schedule which has been operative for some time. In announcing the increase in time, the management states that it is hoped to resume operations in full shortly.

MILL SELLS COTTON.

MACON, Ga., May 28.—W. A. Crutchfield has sold 600 bales of cotton that he had stored for use at the Manchester mills for 11 cents a pound. He stated that owing to the depression of business he was compelled to shut down the mills, and therefore had no use for the cotton.

CUT AT COATES MILL.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 28.—Notices have been posted in the thread mills of the J. & P. Coates Co., here, to the effect that the mills will operate only four days a week. Some time ago they went on a five days a week schedule. About 2500 hands are affected.

HITS AT BRYAN

Bank President Gives Him a "Rap"

CHICAGO, May 28.—"Does W. J. Bryan know what a bank deposit is?" David R. Forgan, president of the National City bank of Chicago, believes that the Nebraskan does not, despite the fact that the democratic leader has spoken many times recently on banking problems and has urged the guarantee system for the depositor as a safeguard against financial panics. Mr. Bryan spoke a few days ago before the Bankers' club of Chicago.

Mr. Forgan addressed students of the university of Chicago last night and swerved for a moment from his general topic, "The Dignity of Commercial Life," by taking a rap at Mr. Bryan.

"I heard Mr. Bryan speak for an hour the other night on banking problems," he said. "Mr. Bryan is effective as an orator, and forceful, but all the time he spoke I could find nothing in his talk to indicate that he had the slightest conception of what a bank deposit is, and yet Mr. Bryan is going about giving advice on how to stop or prevent a panic."

Rounds of laughter greeted the speaker's remarks.

BIG RECEPTION

PLANNED FOR REV. FR. O'GRADY AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

At Associate hall tomorrow night will be held a concert and dance by the many friends of Rev. P. J. O'Grady of whom the Irish World says:

Father Patrick J. O'Grady comes to New York with a record of work done equal to that of any clergyman that ever landed on our shores. An exemplary priest, an Irishman to the heart's core, genial, cheerful, full of anecdote and kindly humor, Father Patrick brings with him, wherever he goes, an atmosphere of sunshine. For twenty years in his native diocese he has done the work of his sacred calling faithfully and well; while, in aiding and guiding his people in their struggle against oppression, he has shown an energy persevering, uncompromising, indomitable. More than once he has been subjected to the harrassing persecution of British law because he was the people's friend, but he came forth through every ordeal unscathed, a man of high principles—a fearless champion of the poor and oppressed.

The program consists of selections by a quartet consisting of Messrs. John Dalton, James E. Donnelly, William F. Thornton, David P. Martin; banjo dance by the Misses Bates, Codding, Dinodana, Silva, Fratus; recitation by Miss Gilligan; song, Miss Nestor; dance, Miss Godfrey; song, Peter A. Clune. Accompanists, Mrs. Hugh Walker and Miss Moynihan. At the close of the concert Rev. Fr. O'Grady will deliver a brief address and then dancing will be in order. As Rev. Fr. O'Grady's patriotic work has been mostly in the west of Ireland, Mayo, Sligo, Galway, Roscommon and Clare, the people who know of his labors in these counties will attend in large numbers.

SOCIABLES HELD

BY LADIES' SOCIETIES LAST NIGHT.

A strawberry social and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night. The attendance was large and the occasion was a delightful one.

The strawberry supper was served from 5.30 o'clock until 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Cornell had general charge. There was a candy table presided over by the Misses Lucy Parker and Nettie Drewett. A fancy table loaded with pretty things was presided over by a large committee of which Mrs. Harry Dunlap was chairman. Mrs. Frank E. Putnam was in general charge of the evening.

The entertainment was a pleasant and amusing little sketch entitled "No Cure, No Pay." All of the parts were taken by young women and the cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Languish.......Miss Edith Maker
Alice..........Miss Lovilla Peabody
Lucy Aiken....Miss Blanche Atkinson
Jenny Carter.............Mrs. Wilmot
Sarah Dean.......Miss Winifred Davis
Aunt Maria Midget,
Miss Dorothy Wallenthen
Bridget...............Miss Bessie Worall

PAIGE STREET WOMEN.

The Paige Street Woman's Missionary society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Austin, 23 Methuen street. The leader for the study was Mrs. A. L. Russell. Miss Esther Saunders favored with a piano solo. Several visitors were present. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, 83 Eighteenth street. It will be held June 4, and will take the form of a lawn party.

THINK TWICE

It Will Repay Residents of Lowell to Follow This Citizen's Advice

[illegible] good old adage—"Think twice and [illegible] brought to mind when [illegible] the following account of the experience of a Lowell citizen. Mr. Hill [illegible] public statement on the subject years ago [illegible] at this time repeats his former testimony with renewed emphasis.

[illegible] Hill [illegible] 20 Aiken st., Lowell, Mass., says: "In the winter of 1903 I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills after I had procured them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. They relieved me of backache which annoyed me off and on for some time. I have used them on different occasions during the past seven years and they never failed to bring the same prompt and effective relief."

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WATERS RECEDING

Desolation is Revealed on All Sides

TWO DEAD BODIES WERE FOUND

Fund of $75,000 to Aid Sufferers

DALLAS, Texas, May 28.—The waters of the Trinity river are slowly receding and as they fall desolation is revealed.

Two dead bodies were found today, making the total known dead seven. At least four thousand persons were homeless. The city's water plant is still tied up.

A fund of about $75,000 has been subscribed in cash for the aid of sufferers and there have been liberal gifts of food, clothing and house furnishings. Mayor Hay has declined all offers of outside assistance.

COURT OF JUSTICE

OF CENTRAL AMERICA WAS OPENED MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An interesting incident of the opening of the Central American court of justice at Cartage, Costa Rica, Monday, was a visit of the president of that country, his cabinet and other officials together with Mr. Creel and Mr. Buchanan, the Mexican and American ambassadors. The two ambassadors are to remain in Costa until June 2nd when they will embark on the Des Moines for Vera Cruz, Mexico, on their way home. Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican minister to this government who went to his country to be present at the opening of the court, has been invited to join them.

STATE BOARD

SEEKS TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED.

The state bureau of statistics of labor issues a weekly bulletin telling what positions have been asked for in the free employment offices in Boston, Springfield and Fall River, and every city and town clerk is obliged to post it in a conspicuous place under the law. If such an official fails to do this he may be fined $10. Charles F. Gettemy, chief of the bureau, has sent out a warning.

Persons applying for work at the state employment bureaus are charged no fee. The bulletin contains a list of applications by persons who want help and below it is a list of applicants for jobs. No names of persons are given in either list. It tells where what jobs are wanted or offered and where to apply.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOV. JOHNSON

IN FAVOR OF THE CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota who was in Chicago yesterday on his way from the south to Minneapolis, gave his endorsement to the effort of W. J. Bryan is making to have congress pass the bill requiring publicity for campaign contributions. Gov. Johnson suggested that candidates in general elections be required to reveal how much was contributed but that candidates for nomination be required to show how much they spent and by whom it was contributed.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING SALE.

The advertised cheap sale at Parthenais brothers, 526 Merrimack street, opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and all day was the scene of a continual rush of people anxious to take advantage of the low prices. It was necessary for this firm to keep the doors locked, and allow only a limited number of people in. Two policemen were employed to keep the crowd in order and prevent any confusion both on the inside and outside. The sale will continue for the ten days as advertised and each morning the sale will display new lines which they have been unable to give their best attention to, owing to lack of space.

WOMEN FOUGHT

GOT INTO A MIXUP AT TOWER'S CORNER.

Two young women, each about 18 years of age, got into a mixup near Tower's corner about 6.15 o'clock last night and were handing out all kinds of blows when Patrolman Dan Lane appeared on the scene and called the fight off. What the trouble was about no one was able to ascertain, but it must have been something very serious for the combatants went at each other hammer and tongs and when separated were well bespattered with blood. The last seen of them they were boarding a North Chelmsford car.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. May offd. 10.13; June —; July 10.02; Aug., 10.01-04; Sept. —; Oct. 9.30; Nov., —; Dec., 9.10; Jan. 9.06; Feb. —; March 9.04-06.

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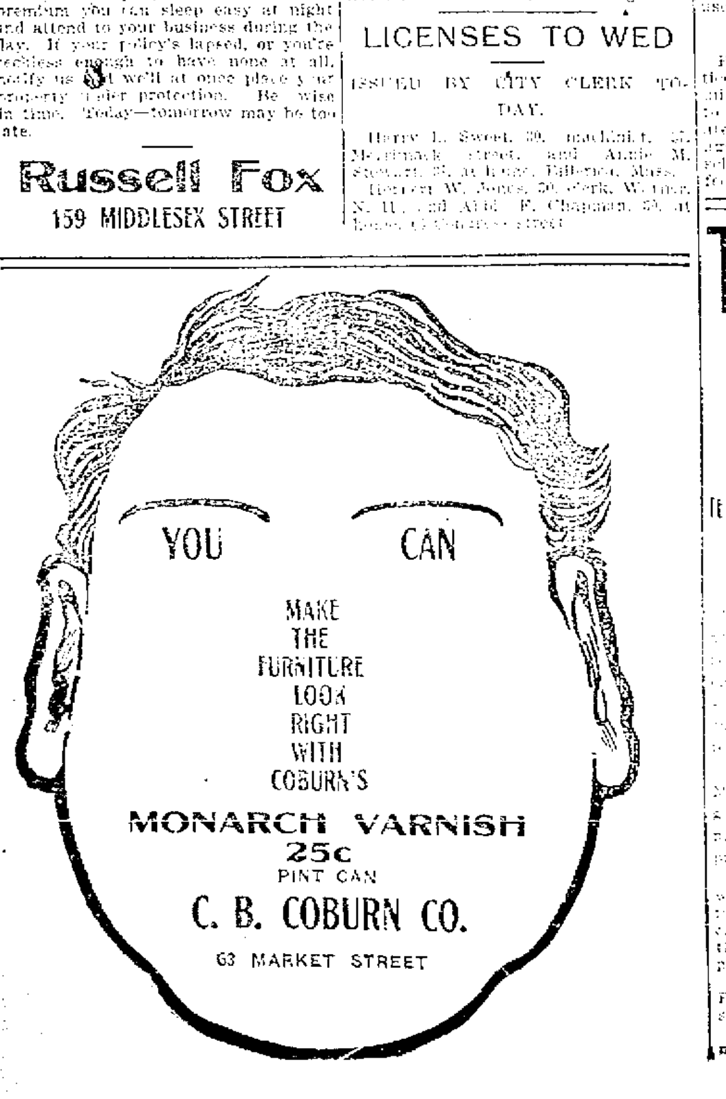

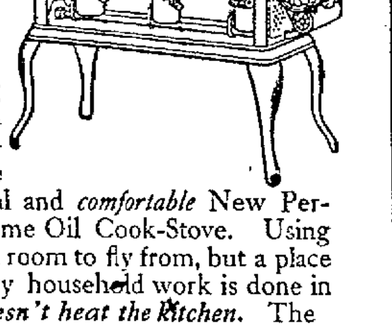

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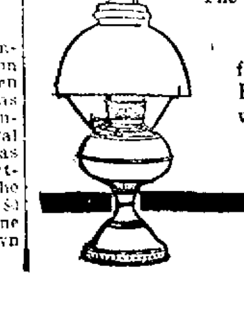

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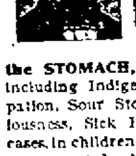

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SIX ARE ARRESTED

Men Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the City of Boston

BOSTON, May 27.—Six of the leading officials of as many boiler making plants and structural iron works were arrested by police inspectors early this afternoon charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston. The men arrested are: Alfred E. Cox, treasurer and general manager of the Atlantic boiler works and former member of the executive council of Massachusetts; Duncan Russell, treasurer of the James Russell boiler works; John E. Lynch, a member of the boiler making firm of Hedge boiler works; Chas. Koofman, Jr., of the Cunningham iron works; David Andrews, president of the Boston bridge works, and Charles Fitts, secretary of the New England Structural Co.

Each defendant was released on $2000 and all will appear before Judge Wentworth in the municipal court later in the day to make formal answer to the charges filed against them.

The arrests are made on warrants.

Today's arrests are the outcome of the reports of the Boston finance commission in which it appeared that the officials arrested today testified before that body that they had knowledge beforehand of each other's bids in competition. The report was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt who commented on it in a recent message to congress and a representative of the department of justice was assigned to investigate the matter.

LOADS OF JEWELRY

Was Found in Shed by Lawrence Man

FALL RIVER, May 27.—James Travis who was abundantly supplied with cards having the name of English Jack O'Brien, feather-weight champion pugilist of Philadelphia, was taken into custody today on the charge of offering jewelry for sale without license.

At the station house he was searched and after this was completed the desk appeared as though it was a counter in a jewelry store. In the pockets of the prisoner were one gold filled hunting case lady's watch, Liberty movement, number 178,389; link chain, one man's gold gold filled hunting case, Empire movement, 1,888,905; one Waltham movement, 11,371,545; one Elgin movement, 10,757,231, one gold locket, diamond in center, one man's ring set with three turquoises, one man's ring, two sapphires with a diamond in center, one man's diamond ring, one lady's diamond ring, one man's scarf pin with pearl and small diamond; one man's gold chain and charm, two green stones and one silver match box, one pearl handled knife, mileage book on Pennsylvania railroad, one trip ticket between New York and Boston.

He gave the address 161 Franklin street, Albany, as his abode and claimed that he had bought the jewelry at an auction and was taking this means of selling it. The polie are investigating.

BODY OF INFANT

LAWRENCE, May 27.—Who placed the dead body of an infant in the home of James Hay of 161 Garden street is the question which is puzzling the local police authorities and nothing will be left undone to locate the guilty party or parties and bring them to justice.

Mr. Hay, who has resided at the above address only about three weeks found a bundle containing the body Monday evening on top of a bin in a shed in the rear of his tenement on the second floor of the house. He went into the shed to get some wood and noticed a peculiar odor. He instituted a search for the cause but could discover nothing. When passing the bin on his way into the house he noticed that the odor was stronger there than in any other part of the shed. He climbed to the top of the bin and saw a bundle carefully tied in a newspaper. Convinced that the odor emanated from the bundle Mr. Hay took it downstairs into the back yard and laid it beside the ash barrel. Not caring to bother further with the bundle he notified Miss Murphy, the owner of the house, who occupies the lower tenement, and went to bed.

Tuesday morning, Miss Murphy's curiosity was aroused and she went to look at the bundle. With the aid of a stove poker she tore the paper off and to her horror discovered the body of an infant scantily wrapped in some rags. She at once notified Mrs. Hay of her find but nothing was done about it until Mr. Hay arrived home last evening. Upon learning the facts he at once notified the police who in turn notified Assistant Medical Examiner Victor A. Reed, who went to the house and examined the body. He gave it as his opinion that the infant had been dead a month and gave infanticide by strangulation as the cause of death. The body is that of a white male child.

JEROME CASE

LAWYER PIERCE BEGINS HIS SUMMING UP.

ELIABETHTOWN, N. Y., May 27.—Franklin Pierce of New York city, counsel for petitioners on the proceedings against District Attorney Jerome began his summing up before Commissioner Hand today.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

FIRE IN DRACUT

Rats Started Blaze in Perham's Meat Market

At 4.15 o'clock this morning the mill bells at the Navy Yard in Dracut summoned the firemen to a smart blaze in a building owned by Constable Bert Smithson and occupied by George Perham as a meat store.

The building is situated near the bridge and within a few yards of the mill. It was the night watchman at the mill who discovered the blaze. It had a pretty good start when discovered and the prompt action of the watchman in sounding the mill bell prevented a bigger fire. All of the meats and other things in the store were ruined and the building was badly gutted.

No estimate of the loss was obtainable but it was said that it was covered by insurance. Rats, it is believed, were responsible for the fire which started in a partition between the store and an unoccupied tenement and at a point where Mr. Perham kept his matches. Rats are very plentiful in that section and they are of the species known as the water rat. Some of them are so large that they have to knock pickets off the fence to get in.

The fire this morning was the first opportunity afforded the new fire department at the Navy Yard to show what it was made of and the department made good. In less than twelve minutes after the mill bells sounded two good streams were beating the fire to a standstill and before a half hour had passed the fire was under control.

Incorporated in the story of this fire in some other paper you may read of hairbreadth escapes; women and children getting away in their night clothes, but don't you believe it. There's nothing to it. A house in the rear of the burning building was occupied, but immediately upon sounding the bell the mill watchman alarmed the occupants of the house in the rear and they were not obliged to make a hasty skidoo.

SMALL POX CASE

Discovered in Worthen Street by Dr. Collins

Dr. William M. Collins today discovered a case of smallpox at 398 Worthen street and promptly notified the health department.

Within an hour the little smallpox hospital in Chelmsford street was opened and the victim safely isolated there.

The victim is Geo. Williamson, aged 60 years, and he was formerly employed in the Lowell Machine shop. Some time ago when the "Big Shop" discharged many of its employes, Williams was among those who left and shortly afterward he went to Halifax where there is considerable smallpox. He returned to Lowell about ten days ago and has been lying ill without medical attendance for a week.

This morning Dr. Collins was called to the house and he immediately recognized the fact that Williamson was a victim of small pox. The health authorities upon being notified visited the house and found it to be a well developed case of the dread disease.

Williamson was then moved to the small pox hospital and made comfortable while the house in Worthen street was thoroughly fumigated. Williamson's wife is quarantined at the house.

MAYOR FARNHAM

Has Not Signed the Oaklands Sewer Resolution

Mayor Farnham has not yet signed the resolution for the appropriation of $25,500 for the Oakland sewer as passed by the board of aldermen last night.

Asked today if he would sign the resolution Mayor Farnham said he didn't know. "I will give it my serious consideration," he said. "Everybody seems to be at sea on this sewer question," said the mayor. "Now there are just two propositions to consider. The money that was voted last night by the aldermen is for some 100 feet of sewer that will not be of any service this year or not until such time as it is made to connect with the trunk sewer.

"While it is a foregone and insurmountable conclusion that the Oaklands will have to be provided a proper sewer system it is a fact that they are being temporarily cared for at the present time.

"Now what is the situation in Wigginville? Wigginville had dry wells that gave fairly good satisfaction until the advent of the city water and now the wells are inadequate for the purpose for which they were intended. It is a fact that the situation is very bad in Wigginville and here's the question that presents itself: Would it not be best to finish the job in Wigginville or advance it to such a stage as would relieve the situation there before starting at work on the Oakland sewer, a sewer that will not be of any service for some time to come?" That is the question Mayor Farnham says he is struggling with.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

Charlie Morse is the least bit disappointed because of the fact that the [illegible] order to [illegible] Westford street was tabled in the [illegible] council last night and the mayor will call a special meeting of that body for next Tuesday night to see what further action may [illegible] in the Westford street matter.

No more men have been set to work than were started early in the week and the pick and shovel [illegible] a pretty bitter pill for some of them. Men who have worked in the mills and factories all their lives are not supposed to take kindly to the pick and shovel. It is almost necessary to have graduated from the preparatory school of [illegible] and [illegible].

Mr. Morse intended to start work in Central street [illegible] he would [illegible] week as he did not want to have [illegible] touch of [illegible] in that street on Sunday.

LOWELL POLICE

Asked to Watch for Nashua Man

The local police have been notified to be on the lookout for Lodge Dube, who is wanted in Nashua, N. H., for assault [illegible].

Dube is described as being 24 years old, five feet six inches in height; weighing about 130 pounds, has light brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion; is of slim build and has left forearm tatooed.

It is thought that he has come to this city and circulars bearing his picture have been sent to the local police.

HE WENT TO JAIL

Did Not Have Money to Pay Fine

Andrew Matros and [illegible] George were arraigned [illegible] this morning [illegible] berries without a license [illegible] the larceny of $1 from [illegible] M. Sawyer.

After the testimony had been submitted both were found guilty of peddling without a license and fined $10 each. On the larceny complaint Matros was found not guilty, but George was found guilty and fined an additional $15. In default of payment George was sent to jail.

Thomas Broderick's name was called in court this morning, but his condition was such that it was thought better to send him to the city farm for a little rest before appearing in court to answer to a charge of drunkenness.

NO BRYAN PLANK

CONCORD, N. H., May 27.—Compromise measures having been rejected and all attempts to harmonize the two rival factions in the New Hampshire state democracy having failed, the delegates to the state convention which will today select four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the national convention at Denver, were prepared to participate in an interesting and spirited contest on the floor of the convention.

Until a few hours previous to the time of calling the convention to order it was believed that the only point at issue was the personnel of the state delegation to the Denver convention. Two tickets were in the field, one headed by T. L. Norris of Portsmouth, the national committeeman from New Hampshire and the other by Henry F. Hollis, who is regarded as the state representative of the interests of W. J. Bryan and who has received the party nomination for governor several times.

Today, however, it became apparent that another issue would be [illegible] prominent namely the matter of endorsing the candidacy of and instructing the delegates to Denver to vote for the nomination of Mr. Bryan. The question of endorsement and instruction came in opposition to the wishes of the party leaders in the state who desired an uninstructed delegation and it was generally believed that if the committee on resolutions did not recognize Mr. Bryan in the party platform that a Bryan resolution would be introduced on the floor of the convention.

Some of the leaders who were thoroughly acquainted with the operation of the party machinery expressed the opinion today that although the question of a Bryan resolution might be brought to a vote they believed that the advocates and supporters of such a resolution would be defeated decisively.

During the forenoon the delegates came into the city by train and trolley and filled the hotel corridors and the other accustomed haunts of the political leaders. It was expected that about 800 delegates would be present.

Alvin J. Lucier of Nashua was selected by the state committee as the permanent chairman of the committee and Oliver branch of Manchester was made the chairman of the committee on resolutions.

At the hour of the assembling of the convention no agreement had been reported between the two factions of the party and it was expected that the issue would be specially sharply drawn by an attempt on the part of the Bryan supporters to secure the addition to the convention platform of a resolution declaring for the Nebraskan as the party's presidential candidate.

The delegates were slow in entering the hall and 15 minutes before eleven, the announced hour for beginning the deliberations, there were hardly more than a score in their places. The convention was a larger one than the Democrats of the state have mustered in many years and among the delegates were scores of old time party members who have been conspicuous by their absence from party councils since the first Bryan campaign 15 years ago.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then presented.

Samuel B. Page of Haverhill secured the floor and characterized the platform as a usurpation of the powers of the national convention. In 1906, he said, the New Hampshire democracy adopted resolutions at variance with those at the national convention and he wished to prevent such a happening this year. He offered as a substitute a simple declaration that the democratic party of New Hampshire was in sympathy with the principles of democracy as exemplified by Jefferson and Jackson.

W. J. Starr of Manchester and John B. Nash of Conway defended the platform.

Napoleon J. Dyer of Laconia rose to offer an amendment instructing the delegation for Bryan but was ruled out of order.

E. W. Finn of Keene, claiming to represent organized labor, asked for recognition of that element in the platform. The question was called for and the platform was declared adopted.

There was a vigorous protest and Franz [illegible] of Walpole appealed from the decision of the chair. A viva voce vote, however, sustained the chairman by a large [illegible]. Mr. Finn asked to be recorded as voting against the platform.

Mr. Dyer secured recognition and again offered his Bryan resolution. The confusion was great and several motions were made [illegible] put to lay the resolution [illegible]. Henry Metcalf of Concord offered [illegible] the Dyer resolution. He wished the delegation to go to Denver to vote for Bryan only if conditions warranted and offered a resolution expressing confidence in the delegates.

Nathan C. Jameson of Antrim seconded this resolution, adding, however, that he hoped that the delegates would all vote for Bryan at Denver. Mr. Hobbs of [illegible] offered a resolution, viewing with favor the candidacy of Mr. Bryan.

The convention almost unanimously voted to lay all sub and amendatory resolutions on the table.

W. J. Sheen of Concord moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of delegates at large and P. H. Sullivan of Manchester rose to make an appeal for the selection of Bryan. "The most popular men in America today," he said, "are W. J. Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt and Roosevelt is popular because of his adoption of Bryan's policies."

Mr. Sullivan nominated for delegates at large, Mayor Eugene E. Reed of Manchester, John B. Nash of Conway, John Sheridan of Berlin, and James E. Shepard of New London, all Bryan men, he declared.

Herbert O. Hadley of Peterboro placed in nomination National Committeeman T. L. Norris of Portsmouth, James Brennan of Peterboro; Joseph Warren of Rochester, and James Norris of Concord. Charles A. Morse of Newmarket, seconded these nominations, saying that all the gentlemen would vote for Bryan at Denver if victory seemed to lie that way.

Mayor White of Dover seconded Mr. Sullivan's nominations.

"Ninety-five per cent. of the democrats of this state are for Bryan," said Mr. White.

J. A. Broderick of Manchester moved that the convention proceed to ballot and after some confusion the motion was put and carried.

The chair was empowered to appoint a committee of six to count the ballots and named W. J. Starr and James A. Broderick of Manchester, J. Quinn of Berlin, Thomas F. Moran of Nashua, Herbert O. Hadley of Peterboro, and Fred Small of Rochester.

At half past two Chairman Lucier said that the ballot had resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 504. Necessary for a choice, 253. T. L. Norris of Portsmouth had 206, James F. Brennan of Peterboro had 228, Joseph Warren of Rochester had 223, James C. Norris of Concord had 189, Eugene Reed of Manchester had 319, John B. Nash of Conway had 305, John Sheridan of Berlin had 279; James E. Shepard of New London had 268, and the ticket headed by Mr. Reed was declared elected.

Pending the announcement of the vote for delegates at large the state convention took a recess to permit the second congressional district convention to be held. John T. Amy of Lancaster presided and the vote was declared as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 183. Necessary for choice 94. Frank Collins of Lebanon had 74, Frank P. Huntley of Claremont had 42, John E. Marden of Penacook had 32, John C. Hutchins of Hartford had 108, John J. Colony of Keene had 116 and the two last named were declared elected.

On motion of Charles A. Morse of Newmarket the election of delegates at large was made unanimous and the state convention adjourned at 2.59 p. m.

THE WATER DEPT.

To Have Fountains Supplied With Water

Numerous complaints have been registered against the water department because of the failure to turn on the water in the majority of the drinking fountains throughout the city. While some of the fountains are running, those connected with horse troughs are dry. The water department is not to blame, however, for if there is to be any blame it should be attached to Chief Peters of the state cattle bureau who recently issued an order requesting the water board to shut off the water in the horse troughs because of the presence of glanders.

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FIRE APPARATUS

THE HORSELESS HOSE AND CHEMICAL COMBINATION.

A sample of the latest [illegible] fire apparatus [illegible] the horseless hose and chemical combination, passed through Lowell today and rested for a short time at the fire station in Palmer street.

It was a 20-horse power affair and was built by the C. M. Perkins Co., of Lawrence. The propelling power was an air-cooled Knox motor. Mr. C. M. Perkins of the Perkins Co., and E. C. Myers of the Knox motor factory in Springfield were aboard. Chief Hosmer is very much taken with the horseless combination and he is quoted as saying that he would like one for the new engine house in W. Sixth street.

NEW DWELLINGS

Two Permits Were Taken Out Today

The permits to build and make alterations in buildings, registered at the office of the inspector of land and buildings at the city hall since the last were published include a $2000 alteration job proposed by S. Goldenberg. He has a one-family house in Hale street near Grand street that he will make into a four-tenement house.

A. Genest will build a $2000 dwelling house to accommodate two families at the south side of Gardner street near Moody street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathryne McGuire of Charles street to Mr. Joseph E. Crawford of Lawrence street, the wedding to take place June [illegible].

D. L. Page Co. is having a new plate glass front put in the Merrimack St. store today.

IN THE SENATE

SENATOR DEPEW WANTS HOUSE BILL CONSIDERED.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The business of the senate proceeded [illegible] of [illegible] resolution of a [illegible]. After the usual morning business Sen. Depew insisted on [illegible] the order of yesterday for consideration of the house bill giving employes of the government compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DANIELS' PLACE

Purchased by Edward Cawley for $26,600

FARM OF 50 ACRES INCLUDED

With the Residence on Andover Street

The Joshua Daniels estate in Andover street, was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon and was purchased by Edward Cawley of Roger street for $26,600. Simon B. Harris was the auctioneer.

The sale attracted a number of people and the bidding was lively. Robert G. Bartlett started the bidding with an offer of $20,000. The bids then jumped in moderate amounts to $25,000. Mr. Cawley, William H. Bent and Mr. Bartlett in turn raising the bid. The bids reached $26,000 and then was jumped to $26,500 and then by small amounts rose to $26,600 at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Cawley.

The property consists of an elegant residence as well as fine farm land. The farm contains 50 acres with a frontage of about 600 feet on Andover street and extends back to the banks of the Merrimack river. The farm includes about 35 acres of cultivated land, five acres of open woodland and ten acres of rough land, suitable for pasture purposes.

BRAE BURN CLUB

MISS OSGOOD AND MISS CURTIS PLAY TODAY.

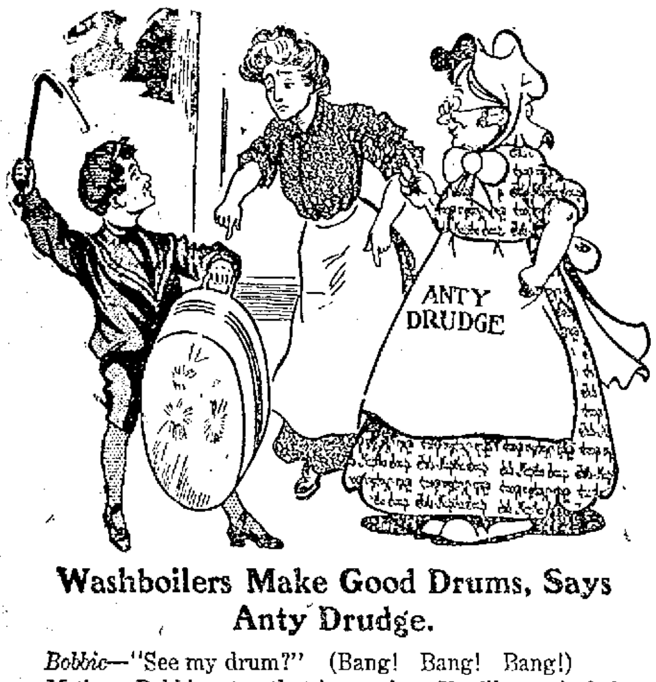
WEST NEWTON, May 28.—Miss Fanny Osgood and Miss Margaret Curtis, both of the Country club, had a wet green at the Brae Burn county club today at which to play the finals of the championship of the Boston women's golf championship. The two players had met several times during the past six years in the championship finals. Miss Osgood captured the title in 1903 and defeated Miss Curtis in the finals in 1904. Last year at the Country club the tables were turned and Miss Curtis defeated Miss Osgood in the finals so that today it was Miss Osgood who defended her title.

GENERAL LEE

HEAD OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS IS DEAD.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—A despatch from Vicksburg, Miss., says that Gen. Stephen Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans died at his home there at six o'clock this morning.

Gen. Lee was taken ill on May 21, after a hard day's task in making speeches and welcoming the Iowa and Wisconsin reunion veterans of the National Park here.



Washboilers Make Good Drums, Says Anty Drudge.

Bobbie—"See my drum?" (Bang! Bang! Bang!)

Mother—Bobbie, stop that instantly. You'll pound a hole in that washboiler and then how can I wash your dirty clothes?"

Anty Drudge—"Just let him pound it all he wants to. That's all a washboiler is good for. Get some Fels-Naptha soap and you can wash his clothes and all the others easier, quicker and better in cold or lukewarm water, without boiling."

Light summer clothes are more easily damaged than winter fabrics. That is good and sufficient reason why they should be washed with Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water.

In washing with Fels-Naptha there is no boiling or cooking to weaken the delicate fibres, no hard-rubbing to fray them, no injurious chemicals to eat holes in them.

But there are other reasons. It is far easier on the woman who does the washing. There is no hard-rubbing, no blistering fire, no scalding suds to steam the face and redden the hands.

Fels-Naptha soap does its work best in cold or lukewarm water, dissolving the dirt so it can be washed away with a simple rinsing. Sounds easy and comfortable, doesn't it? And it is just as easy and comfortable as it sounds if you use Fels-Naptha the Fels-Naptha way.

Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

JOHN V. DONOGHUE, Floor Director.

WILLIAM SADLIER, Assistant Floor Director.

Held Most Successful Reunion at Associate Hall

The annual reunion of the parishioners of St. Peter's parish, under the auspices of the Tabernacle society, was held in Associate hall, last evening, and was a grand success in every feature. It was a hot night for an indoor entertainment but the heat had no terror for St. Peter's folks and all the generations were represented in the large and merry throng. Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor, looking more benign than ever if such a thing were possible, was there during the early hours and was kept busy shaking hands with young and old. His curates, Rev. Frs. Mullin, McDermod and Hefferman were also present while Rev. Fr. Burns who was on house duty was relieved by one of the others in order that he, too, might look in for a few minutes. Everyone was there from the oldest member of the Holy Name society down to the youngest member of the Children of Mary, and all had a most delightful time. In the afternoon the children held forth with a fine minstrel show with William F. Thornton, the "King of the Kids," as interlocutor and Miss Marietta G. Gormley as musical directress. Old Dockstader himself never produced more fun for an audience than did this minstrel show. Prof. Ludian, the "Handcuff King," gave an exhibition that proved that he could have untied the Gordian knot of mythological days had he been on earth at that time.

In the evening the Y. M. C. I. glee club, assisted by St. Peter's banjo and mandolin club presented their celebrated musical melange, "A Garden Party," under the direction of John J. Quinn. The program was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Wood ....James McNulty
Miss Rose Wood, his daughter .... Miss Mae Whitely
Miss Tottie Two-a-day, a vaudeville star .... Miss Alice Bagley
Will E. Fish, a lovely boy, Sam, a colored gentleman ....Frank McCartin
Fritz, a dutch servant .. ..John Payne

Girls—Misses Margaret Knowles, Lilla Shea, Loretta Whitely, Alice Knowles, Lena Gormley, Elizabeth McAleer.

Boys—Andrew Doyle, Robert Whaley, William Marren, Alfred Cooney, James Carlin, Anthony Doyle, Edward Shea, John McCaffrey, Thomas Duffy, John McDonald.

Tinkers—Andrew Doyle, Robert Whalen, Thomas Duffy, William Marren, Anthony Doyle.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.

Selection ....Mandolin Club
Opening Chorus ....Glee Club
Vocal solo, "When You Steal a Kiss or Two," ....Miss McAleer
Vocal solo, "Though We Part," .... Mr. McCaffrey
Vocal solo, "My Irish Fluffy Ruffles," .... Miss Bagley
Vocal solo, "Somebody Lied," .... Mr. McCartin
Selection ....Mandolin Club
Vocal solo, "Heart of My Heart," .... Mr. Shea
"Tinkers Chorus" ....Tinkers
Vocal solo, "Roses" ....Miss Whitely
Vocal solo, "There Ne'er Was a Girl Like You," ....Mr. McNulty
Closing selection ....Mandolin Club

Accompanists, Miss Mary Allen and Miss Mabel Cassidy.

St. Peter's Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin club—Director, Mr. William P. Hovey; accompanist, Miss Mabel Cassidy; banjo, Gertrude Donohue, Alice Meehan, Agnes Sharkey, Minnie Morris, Mary Corr, Blanche McKeon; guitar, Miss Regina Rousselle; mandolins, Delia Conley, Mary Cassidy, Mary Maguire, Mary McQuade, Gertrude Seede, Elizabeth Murningham, Mary McCusker, Annie Meehan, Minnie O'Brien, Margaret Morris, Josephine Shine, Cora McGauvran, Margaret Kennedy Rose Sharkey, Edith Lyons, Mary Quinlan, Rose Rousselle, Mary Sullivan.

During the evening refreshments were served in the Knights of Columbus hall while in Associate hall candy and lemonade were dispensed from two gaily decorated booths.

The officers of the Tabernacle society, which had general charge of the reunion, are as follows: President, Miss Catherine M. Quinn; vice president, Miss Josephine Barrett; secretary, Miss Mary Tobin; treasurer, Miss Gertrude McQuade and spiritual director, Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Refreshment table—Mrs. Myles F. Burns, matron, Mrs. Catherine McQuade, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw, Mrs. Henry Maguire, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Thomas Markham, Mrs. Charles Kirby, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. Hugh Molloy, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Michael McDonough, Mrs. Sarah Green, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern, Mrs. Robitaille, Misses Elizabeth Stowell, Mary Pyne, Rosetta O'Hare, Mary O'Hare, Mary McQuade, Sarah Conlon, Katharine Fallon, Mary Griffin, Ella Kelley, Mary E. Fife, Katharine Quinn, Mary Quinn, Josephine Conroy, Kittie Calnin, Hannah Fenton, Sarah McCormack, Gertrude McQuade, Mary McLaughlin, Hannah Enright, Elizabeth Welsh, Rebecca Whelan, Bridget Finnucan, Anna O'Brien, O'Hara, Mary Chambers, E. A. O'Connell, Early, Daly, Delia Finnucan, Margaret McCarthy, Emma Fuston, Sarah McCormick, Winnifred Madden, Martha Mayo, Sadie Conlin, Mary McQuade, Rosetta O'Hare, Lizzie Stowell, Gertrude McQuade, Ella Gallagher.

Lemonade Table—Mrs. John W. McKennedy, matron, Mrs. D. J. Donohue, treasurer, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. Margaret Gildee, Mrs. Frank Donohoe, Mrs. T. J. McDermott, Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Mrs. Patrick Curtin, Mrs. Katie McCartin, Mrs. Ed. Gallagher, Mrs. M. Manghan, Mrs. Kate McKennedy, Mrs. David McHugh, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mrs. Fred Lyman, Misses Minnie Hill, Kate Sparks, Kitty Rafferty, Margaret Ryan, Mary Costello, Nellie Donohoe, Mae Whiteley, Anna O'Brien, M. O'Brien, Mary Dugan, Margaret McCarthy, Emma Farrell, Minnie Blanchard, Winnie Harrington, Mary Green, Mary Degnan, Josephine Barrett, Mary Crowe, Sadie Tighe, Margaret McDevitt, Minnie Donohoe, M. McCarron, Tina Bredericк, Margaret Green, Margaret Hyde, Lulu Ginty, Mary E. Carroll, Mary Cox, Alice Devlin, B. Leonard, Margaret Shannon, Mary Marr, Alice Donnelly, Catherine Mullen, Minnie Maguire, Ethel Codding, M. F. Commerford.

Candy table—Miss Delia T. Brady, matron; Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. H. L. Rourke, Mrs. Jos. Donohoe, Mrs. M. A. Shea, Mrs. G. Harrigan, Mrs. A. J. Halpin, Mrs. F. R. Mahoney, Mrs. Frank Donohoe, Mrs. A. Coughlin, Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. Thos. McDermott, Mrs. Jos. Farrell, Mrs. Ed Gallagher, Mrs. John Drain, Mrs. F. Tobin, Mrs. K. McCartin, Mrs. P. Conaton, Mrs. P. Ryan, Mrs. P. F. Gilbride, Mrs. Jos. Wright, Mrs. Wallace Drew, Mrs. Richard Donohoe, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. George Powers, Mrs. M. Markham, Mrs. D. Conway, Mrs. Edward Donohoe, Mrs. Chas. Mulholland, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Wm. Brady, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Mrs. J. Handley, Mrs. A. Laughlin, Misses Jennie Burns, Mary Nugent, Kittie Cawley, Katharine Slattery, Margaret O'Neil, Susie Lynch, Grace Crowley, Mary Guilfoyle, Lucy Kelley, Mary Carroll, Alice Horan, Helen Brady, Mollie Roane, Annabel Laughlin, Francis Kane, Anna Cawley, Margaret Cawley, Mollie Donohoe, Susie Flynn, Sadie Tully, Nellie Tully, Margaret Corbett, Augusta Fagin, Margaret Hyde, Marietta Gormley, Delia Maloney, Margaret Connors, Margaret Howe, Sallie Sparks, Mary Boyle, Katie Reidy, Nellie Hunt, Agnes Mack, Alice Doherty, Annie Doherty, Mary Quinn, Margaret Connors, Lizzie Watson, Jennie Watson L. McCann, E. Twohey, K. Twohey, Maude Moody, Alice Donnelly, Nellie Harrigan, Lizzie Smith, Alice Devlin, Katherine Fagin.

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Daniel F. Reilly; assistant, Frank J. Campbell; floor marshal, John V. Donoghue; assistants, Hon. James B. Casey and William F. Sadlier; chief aids, Joseph F. McLaughlin, Thomas F. Markham, John A. Quinn and Joseph M. Donoghue; aids, John F. Boyle, M. D., John J. Conlon, Henry Reynolds, John J. Ivers, John A. McKenna, Thomas H. Donoghue, James A. Flynn, Walter E. Flaherty, Edward M. Murphy, M. D., James J. Quirk, Charles F. Sullivan, James E. Donnelly, John J. Coyne, Dennis J. Murphy, Harry J. Kelley, Simon Kelley, James P. F. Gilligan, Bernard Ward, Frank L. Donoghue, Alfred Roach, M. D., Charles T. Donohoe, Henry L. Rourke, Owen E. Brennan, Thomas F. Carroll, M. D., James F. Corbett, Henry F. Carr, Thomas J. McDermott, Nicholas Kennedy, Arthur M. Kane, Jeremiah F. Connors, Joseph A. Mehan, M. D., Frederick Brady, John H. Pyne, John E. Sullivan, James A. Shanley, Louis Carufel, Arthur A. McQuade, James F. Morrison, Joseph T. McGirr, Joseph P. Galvin, Eugene H. Toomey, Joseph F. Carroll, Terrence F. Casey, Frank Donnelly, John J. Higgins, Edward F. Quinlan, Edward J. Tarrant, Joseph Leary, Peter H. Butterworth, William F. Daly, Frederick P. Murphy, M. D., John F. Connors, Charles A. King, Frank A. Groves, Patrick J. Reynolds, John L. McDonough, James E. Gorman, Charles J. Mulholland, Arthur T. Cull, Charles E. Kinsella, Peter H. Monahan, Francis Murphy, Francis R. Mahoney, M. D., Walter H. Bagshaw, John Burke, William J. Scannell, John H. Dwyer, William D. Raygan, Fred M. Flaherty, John J. Banks, Dennis A. Donahoe, Patrick E. O'Neil, J. Edward Lowney, Frank Donohoe, James O'Day, Edward Harnden, Frank J. Kierce, David A. McHugh, William M. Burns, James F. Owens, John J. Townsend, George P. McDermott, Henry Quirbach, Peter O'Neil, Thomas P. Flynn, Peter F. Conaton, John J. Garrahan, Thomas F. Harrington, Thomas F. Meagher, J. Joseph O'Connor, John M. Coughlin, Frank J. Jeffers, Andrew Sousa, John Kirane, John H. Shea, Michael F. Cannon, John P. Donnelly, James McGuigan and James F. Loughran, M. D.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Daniel F. Carroll, chairman; Rev. M. Ronan, John Nolan, George H. Harrigan, Hugh J. Molloy, Peter Sheehan, Michael Corbett, Michael McDonough, Philip Ginty, George Green, John M. Murphy, John W. McEvoy, Peter J. Brady, Frederick Sharrow, Daniel Cosgrove, John F. Sadlier and Fred H. Rourke.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Myles Burns, George Richards, Nicholas Halpin, Jeremiah Driscoll and Peter Mulligan, Frank Kane, John H. Pyne, John Fahey, John J. O'Neil, Henry Carroll, John J. Daly, Edward Shea, Winslow Rico, Edward Lee, Edward Chambers, William Kelley, Joseph H. Gormley, William F. Thornton, Benjamin J. Moloney, John Kelty, Robert J. Tyrell, William Groves, Charles Clarke, Thomas Glynn, John Tarrant, Daniel T. Lynch, George T. Jeffers, David A. Mahoney, John F. Rogers, John J. Carroll, Timothy F. Rohan, George Morris, Patrick Guthrie, Michael Markham and Thomas Haley. Daniel F. Carroll was chairman of the committee and James E. Donnelly, secretary.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

WANTS TEACHERS TO NOTE NECESSARY REPAIRS.

The following letter from Supt. Whitcomb to masters and principals is self explanatory:

Office of the Superintendent of Schools, May 22, 1908.

To Masters and Principals:

Please report to me any repairs or changes which should be made at your schools during the vacation. I will present your request to the superintendent of public buildings, and while I cannot be sure how much he can, or will do I am still certain that he should be made know what is needed and be asked to do it.

At the close of the term please write the word "Paint" on all of your blackboards which, in your opinion, need to be painted (or recovered with the liquid slating) during the vacation. Please do not so mark boards which are at the back of rooms, are little used, or which for any reason do not need retouching. Renewing old boards costs about 20c. per square yard. I wish to have all boards which you use regularly, and which are not in good condition, reslated during the summer, but hope that no money will be wasted on work not really necessary.

TOMMY BURNS

TO PICK UP EASY MONEY IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 28.—The syndicate which is arranging for the visit to Australia of Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, has deposited $10,000 to bind the match between Burns and Lang, the Australian boxer. The fight is to take place at Sydney in August. The syndicate also has the option of arranging two additional fights for $250 each.

JOHNSON MUST WAIT.

LONDON, May 28.—On being asked today whether his Australian visit would interfere with the negotiations for a fight with "Jack" Johnson, the colored heavyweight, Tommy Burns replied that Johnson would have to wait until his Australian engagements were concluded.

750 MORE MEN

LAID OFF BY CHICOPEE FALLS CONCERN.

CHICOPEE FALLS, May 28.—The J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co. has laid off 750 men in addition to those which were dismissed some time ago. A lack of demand for the finished product and the fact that there is a large supply on hand, is responsible for the lay off.

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Pistules and all eruptions of the skin, is as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store: Clearola ½ oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

CROWDED TO THE DOORS

The big sale at Parthenais Bros. 526 Merrimack St., is a decided success. If you put the knife in deep enough, you get the business. All day yesterday was a continual rush of eager purchasers who availed themselves of the big sacrificing and slaughtering of prices.

SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS

Bargain counters will be replenished each day with new merchandise at the advertised prices to enable us to raise the necessary cash required. **All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.**

IF NOT SATISFACTORY, MONEY REFUNDED.

PARTHENAIS BROS.

526—536 Merrimack Street

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

Store Will Be Open Saturday

Are you earning as much money today as you were a few months ago? If not, you will have to practice economy in the purchasing of your household table supplies. Here is where we come to your aid. A dollar spent at our market goes further than at any other market in the city. It makes no difference in what part of the city you reside, we can give you goods at prices that will allow you car fare and then have money left to save for some other purchase.

Extra Choice Legs of Spring Lamb, **12c lb**
Extra Fine Pork Loins, small and fresh, **9c lb**

SMOKED SHOULDERS — **7 1-2c**
Swift's Best, 7 to 9 lb. average.
Sugar Cured Skinned Back Hams - **10c**
Squires' and North's Best
FRESH SHOULDERS **9c lb.**
CABBAGE—New and fresh - - **1c lb.**

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2c

PURE LARD—22 and 50 lb. tubs . **9c**
Swift's and National Packing Co.'s 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails - - - - - - - **10c**
COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs **8c**
Swift's Jewel, 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails **9c**
POTATOES—Green Mountains, large, dry and mealy **25c pk**
FLOUR—Searchlight and Wm. Penn makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction **70c bag**
Per barrel - - - - - **$5.75**
PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crust or Acme **65c Bag**
ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's **9c Pkg.**
D-ZERTA—Quick pudding, all flavors **6c**
Put up by D-Zerta Food Co.
Also **ICE CREAM POWDER** - **6c**
GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors **6c**
COCOA—W. H. Baker's or Lowney's Guaranteed Pure 1-4 lb. box **7c**
CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best **15c**
OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zerta Food Co., all flavors **6c**
RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands 1 lb. pkg. **8c**
CURRANTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. **9c**
EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen **6c**
SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's Soups **6c**
CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn **6c**
WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting. 7 for - - - - **25c**
SOAPS—7 bars - - - - - - **25c**
Welcome, Naphtha, Borax, Old Mill
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" **8c**
WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs. **15c**
FORCE—The Celebrated Breakfast Food. Regular price 12c package **8c**
STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump **9c**
SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure **4c lb. pkg.**
CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans. A can **6c**
BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for **$1.00**
If these teas are not satisfactory we shall be glad to refund your money.
1 Pound - - - - - **25c**
BUTTERINE—The very best, **12 1-2 to 15c**
We carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.
LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy, 60 to 70's **6c lb.**
PRUNES—40 to a pound, packed in 2 lb. cartons by sanitary methods **8c lb.**
LEMON PIE FILLING—3 lb. Mason Jar, guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Act. **15c**
MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia **6c a Package**
Armour's Very Best Canned Meats—
1-2 lb. can Chicken - - - **20c**
1-2 lb. can Lunch Tongue - - **15c**
1-2 lb. can Corned Beef - - **10c**
1-2 lb. can Veal Loaf - - - - **6c**
1 lb. glass of Dried Beef - - **15c**
TOMATOES—All brands. No. 1 Standards, full cans. 3 cans for - **25c**
PEAS—Livingston Brand Marrow Peas. Van Camp's Early June Brand. 3 cans for - - - - - - **25c**
BEANS—Pea Beans, Yellow Eyes or Red Kidneys - - **8c Qt.**
SARDINES—Fancy American Brand 7 cans for - - **25c**
FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed **13c and 14c**
MACARONI—Blue Cross and Luna Brands, 1 lb. pkg. **6c pkg.**
DRIED APPLES—Perfection Brand, evaporated from best selected fruit. All white rings, 1 lb. cartons. A carton **11c**

CONDENSED MILK
Challenge Brand - - - - - **9c**
Lakeside Brand, 3 cans for - - **25c**
CANNED PEARS—Atlas bd. 10c can, 3 for **25c**
SALMON—Medium, red **10c can**
Best Alaska Red, packed by Alaska Packers Association. Dinner Bell or Eastern Star brand, guaranteed best red **11c**

BEEF IS CHEAP

Best Sirloin Roast Beef. 12c and 14c
Best Rump Butts....10c and 11c
Fancy Rib Roast Beef. 8c to 12c
Best Rump and Sirloin Steak. 15c and 18c
Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Frankforts, 3 lbs. for ..25c

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 pkg. Wetmore's Cocoanut.
Medium Shore Mackerel.
1 large bottle Ammonia.
1 large bottle Bluing.
1 large bottle Worcestershire Sauce.
1 pint bottle Lime Juice.
1 10c bottle Horse Radish.
10c bottle German Mustard.
Large size bottle Pickles.
1 package best Mince.
1 can Potash.
1 package Codfish.

BROTHER'S VOW

Was Broken at His Deathbed

AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF SILENCE

John Wood Consents to Speak to Brother

EAST BROOKFIELD, May 28.—At John Wood's deathbed ended the silence which existed for over a half century between him and Jairus Wood, his brother.

He died at the age of 71 at his home here late Tuesday.

A reconciliation between him and his brother was brought about by their sweetheart of years ago.

When Jairus won the heart of the girl they had both been paying attention to 52 years ago, John swore that as long as he lived he would never speak to his brother again. And he kept his word until just before he died.

All these years the brothers lived within 75 yards of each other.

When their parents died the two sons agreed to live together on the old farm overlooked by Mt. Teneriffe.

Jairus, who for several years had been working in Boston, resumed acquaintance with the townspeople and became quite a social favorite.

On one occasion John was invited to attend a social gathering in the neighboring town of Spencer. That evening he met Miss Charlotte Squires of Belchertown, and after that his visits to Spencer became more and more frequent.

Jairus noticed that John was absent from home more than ever before and that when confidences had begun to be freely made his brother was becoming more reticent.

John had never proposed to the girl but he had it settled in his own mind that he would wed her. His plans were doomed to disappointment.

One day Jairus made a trip to Spencer and while there he met the same young woman.

The young woman admitted to her close friends that it was a question of love or money; she loved Jairus, but John was the one who had worldly possessions, for he had acquired ownership of the farm, and had money, too. The feeling of love for Jairus was stronger than her desire for wealth, and she made ready to tell John so, when he called. He called again and again and she never had the courage to tell him until her decision was forced by circumstances.

One morning in June, along in the 50s, both brothers started for Spencer together. When they arrived there they separated and took their own way. Each intended to visit Miss Squires without letting the other become aware of it. They met almost on her door step.

She greeted both cordially and invited them into the house. John, however, refused to enter and demanded an explanation at once.

She with but slight hesitation announced her decision to accept the offer of marriage of Jairus.

Overcome with disappointment and anger, John turned away. He stifled his feelings and made his way back to the old farm alone. That night Jairus returned, happy. He had been formally accepted and the date of the wedding fixed.

After Jairus was married he received word from John that he could never bring his wife back to the farm. This was a bitter blow to Jairus, who had looked forward to a happy reunion of the three. John, however, was the sole owner of the property and his word in regard to it was law.

Their last interview was concerning the removal of whatever was Jairus' belongings remained on the farm, and when Jairus sought to pacify his younger brother, it was then he took the oath of silence.

The house in which John Wood lies dead was the first built in East Brookfield, and it plainly shows the wear and tear of more than a century.

John never seemed bitter to Mrs. Wood and she had not the least ill feeling for him, but did all she could for years to have the vow of silence broken. It was when the family doctor announced that the end was near that her pleading words at last brought about the last sad meeting of the brothers.

DANCING PARTY

HELD BY ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A dancing party that eclipsed all others conducted by the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary was held last night in the town hall at North Chelmsford. The Calumet orchestra furnished music for dancing to an order of sixteen numbers with extras. As the guests entered the hall they were presented a very neat program of the dances. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, which with the soft glow of the lights in the hall and the many pretty light dresses of the young ladies made the scene a pretty one. There were many guests present during the evening, including representatives of the Y. M. C. I., the Burkes and Mathew Temperance institute of Lowell. At 10.30 an intermission of 15 minutes was taken, ice cream and cake being served in the dining hall. A late car returned to Lowell at the close of the party, a very large number of Lowell people being present.

The committee in charge was as follows: Manager, Mary Cox; assistant, Belle Valentine; floor director, Mrs. Lucy Gaudette; assistant, Alice Leahey; chief aid, Etta Cox. The dining hall was in charge of Loretta Ward, chairman, assisted by Lillian Welch, Margaret Ready and Anna Welch.

FATAL INJURIES

BOY WAS HIT WITH A BASEBALL.

WICKFORD, R. I., May 28.—Robert W. Pierce, the 15-year-old son of Thomas W. Pierce of North Kingston, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon, while playing baseball. In a game between the North Kingston high school, for which team he was catcher, and the Wickford grammar school, young Pierce was hit over the heart by a foul tip and died before medical aid could reach him. The medical examiner reported that death was due to paralysis of the heart, caused by the blow.

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ELECT OFFICERS

Charles Bonning Head of Catholic Foresters

VOTE TO JOIN THE FEDERATION

At the Suggestion of Archbishop O'Connell

BOSTON, May 28. The annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters came to a close at 10 o'clock last night. Business demanding attention made it necessary to hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The election of officers of the high court resulted as follows:

High chief ranger, Charles E. Bonning, Malden; high vice-chief ranger, Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill; high secretary-treasurer, Major John J. Leonard, Boston; high senior conductor, John F. Harrigan, Worcester; high junior conductor, Cornelius M. Duggan, Atlantic; high inside sentinel, James Dignan, New Bedford; high outside sentinel, Edward N. Clancy, Watertown; high medical examiner, Dr. Francis J. Hanley, Whitman; chaplain to the high court, the Rev. Dr. James H. O'Neil, East Boston.

CHARLES E. BONNING, High Chief Ranger.

The board of trustees were all re-elected with the exception of Francis P. Conaty, Taunton, who declined another term. Samuel Corcoran, Charlestown, was chosen to succeed Mr. Conaty.

Joseph A. Sheehan was unanimously re-elected corporation counsel.

It was voted to hold next year's convention in Holyoke.

An increase of membership surpassing any preceding year in the history of the organization was recorded in the official reports. Over 3600 new members were added last year, swelling the total membership to upwards of 28,000, all within the state.

The day's exercise was opened with a high mass in St. Joseph's church by the Rev. Dr. O'Neil. The delegates then proceeded to Ford hall where the convention was opened by High Chief Ranger Bonning.

Archbishop O'Connell visited the convention during the morning and was accorded an enthusiastic greeting. In the course of his address the archbishop paid a high tribute to the order and urged its affiliation with the American Federation of Catholic societies, which holds its national convention in Boston in July.

The Rev. F. X. Dolan, D. D., of the cathedral also addressed the delegates in favor of affiliation.

VOTE TO AFFILIATE.

Later in the day the convention voted to adopt the suggestion of Archbishop O'Connell and become affiliated with the national federation.

Mayor Hibbard also came to the hall to extend the welcome of the city to the delegates. His speech and welcome were cordially received.

The question of admitting women to the high court was debated, but voted down for this year. The issue was made to turn on the choice of high outside sentinel, for which office Dr. Helen I. Doherty was a candidate.

It was voted to support the Working Boys' Home in every way possible.

No definite action was taken upon the project of establishing a M. C. O. F. Home as advocated by Francis A. Lawler of Dorchester. The matter goes over to the next convention.

The report of the high secretary showed that the income during the year, with balance from the preceding year, totalled $540,509.64. The total disbursements were $292,600.08, divided between mortuary benefits of $270,940.93, and expenses of the general fund, $21,656.15. The receipts showed an increase over the preceding year of $22,841.37.

The mortuary fund statement showed there were but nine assessments during the year, and they yielded $254,710.35. The total mortuary receipts, including a balance of $29,915.14 and interest, amounted to $285,154.13. The statement of the emergency fund showed receipts of $38,921.55 and a total of $222,752.79.

These accounts were approved by the finance committee and trustees. John Brant, Thomas F. Kelley, James A. Desmond, Patrick F. Burke, Francis P. Conaty and George Wirth.

The new members numbered 3657, of whom 1125 were women. The largest net increase in membership by any subordinate court was made by Valerian court, Springfield, which gained 105. Other large gains were made in Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, Haverhill, Newburyport, Plymouth, New Bedford and Brockton. Fourteen new courts were established during the year.

Keep a Cool Head

Don't wear a heavy, hard hat when the thermometer is in the eighties—it's bad judgment.

Don't try to make the derby or felt hat last through the summer—it's false economy.

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LADIES' NIGHT HELD BY MEN'S CLUB.

The vestry of the Kirk Street church was the scene of a very pleasant occasion last night, the event being the annual "ladies' night" of the Men's club of the church. There were nearly 1[illegible] people present.

The subject of the meeting was "An Hour with the Great Composers." Supper was served at 6.45. Supper over, the club president, Stanley E. Qua, called to order, and after explaining the idea of the program called on those who had been assigned to the different topics.

John Boyd gave a five minutes' talk on the German composers, selecting Mendelssohn and Schubert. There were illustrations by two movements from the Mendelssohn trio, arranged for violin, 'cello and piano, played by John Boyd, William Boyd and Arthur C. Spalding, and by Schubert's "Serenade" sung by Miss Lillian F. Salmon.

Rev. Dr. George E. Martin dealt with the French composers, selecting Gounod, which was illustrated by the song "Without Thee," sung by Edward R. Wirt, and the trio from "Mors et Vita," sung by Miss Salmon, Miss Mae Eveleth and Mr. Wirt.

Lewis E. MacBrayne spoke on the Italian composers, dealing with the works of Verdi and Mascagni. The former was illustrated by the "Miserere" sung by Miss Salmon, and Mascagni's Intermezzo was sung by the trio.

Arthur C. Spalding spoke on the American composers. "The Sea," by McDowell, and "O Let Night Speak of Thee," by Chadwick, were sung by Miss Eveleth; and Mr. Spalding played upon the piano the Moorish dance from "Azara," by John Knowles Payne.

The program was a most pleasing one and the evening was one of general entertainment.

DROPPED DEAD

HEAT BROUGHT ON ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE.

NEWBURYPORT, May 28.—Rufus Thurlow, a retired fish dealer, dropped dead at city hall yesterday afternoon while sitting on a settee waiting his turn to be examined for state aid. The cause of death was heart failure, superinduced by the extreme heat.

Mr. Thurlow was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the navy. He enlisted at Boston, Nov. 15, 1861, as ordinary seaman for three years, and served on the Brooklyn and Richmond. He was at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, capture of New Orleans, Vicksburg, and took part in the naval engagement at Mobile bay. He was discharged at the expiration of his term of service.

He was about 70 years old and leaves a son.

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FOR BLACKMAIL

Two Men Held for Grand Jury

LACONIA, N. H., May 28.—On a charge of attempted blackmail Barton J. Emery, aged 40 years, and L. D. Muzzy, aged 25, were bound over to the grand jury for a hearing, in the local court yesterday. The two men are accused of having tried to extort money by means of a threatening letter sent to Walter H. Pitman, one of the managers of the Pitman Mfg. Co., a large hosiery concern in this town. Mr. Pitman received a letter alleged to have been sent by agents of the Black Hand society ordering him to put $1000 in a newspaper and leave it at a certain spot about a mile from the city on the bank of Lake Winnisquam, at 11.20 yesterday morning. Pitman was warned in the letter that if he disclosed its contents to the police he would not live a year.

Yesterday Chief of Police Charles A. Harvell and Captain K. H. Hoadley, concealed themselves in some bushes near the spot designated.

After Mr. Pitman had left the newspaper package, as directed, the policemen saw two men in a boat near the place. One of the men stepped ashore from the boat, picked up the newspaper which Mr. Pitman had dropped, and finding that it contained nothing, threw it away. Later, it is said, the other man also came ashore and looked at the newspaper. The two men got back into their boat and rowed away but were intercepted by a power launch containing Chief Harvell and Captain Hoadley, who placed them under arrest.

In court yesterday both men pleaded not guilty but probable cause was found and they were held for the grand jury. They were unable to secure the required bonds of $[illegible] each, and were remanded to jail. Muzzy has been employed in a factory here, while Emery has worked as a barber at different times.

FAKE TELEGRAM

IN ANTI-RACE GAMBLING BILL WAS SENT.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—United States District Attorney Baker yesterday made public the report of his investigation into the matter of the insertion of the word "not" in the telegram sent by Rep. J. Sloat Fassett of New York to State Sen. Cassidy at Albany regarding the [illegible] on the then pending anti-race track legislation.

The report [illegible] the telegram was not altered but that a telegraph operator, Julian [illegible], caused a false telegram to be made and wired to Mr. Cassidy by inserting the word "not" in transmitting by wire the original message sent from the house corridor at the capitol. The report [illegible] that the crime of forgery was committed, the act being in violation of section 8[illegible] of the District of Columbia code.

21,500 MEN

ARE WANTED IN STATE OF KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28.—Kansas wants 21,500 men and 1195 teams to reap her wheat harvest. The call for them was issued today by Mr. Gerow, free employment agent, and they are wanted on or about June 15. It is thought that the harvest will begin in the southern edge of the state about that time. The central Kansas harvest will be between June 15 and 20 and the northern harvest will begin about July 1. Farmers will pay $4 or $5 a day for a man and a team. Mr. Gerow thinks that the state will be able to get all the help needed. He says:

"There are said to be a good many men tramping through the state. These men could be forced to go to work either in the harvest fields or on the rock pile. I think that a good many unemployed from the big cities will drift out this way. Then, of course, I am getting applications from college boys and individuals, and they will easily find places."

CONFEREES MEET

ON THE CURRENCY BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Interest in the proceedings of the house yesterday centered in the report of the conferees on the currency bill. After an hour's debate the report was adopted, 166 to 140, all the democrats voting against it. Fourteen "insurgent" republicans voted with the opposition. The debate, by unanimous consent, was fixed at one hour. After the report had been agreed to, the members vanished and it was with great difficulty that a quorum could be obtained on subsequent roll calls.

Aside from the currency proposition, there were passed a large number of miscellaneous bills.

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MEN'S WOODEN CLOGS AT 89c—Whittredge price $1.75.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c—Black and tan, vici and calfskin. Whittredge price 75c to $1.25.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 25c—Imitation Alligator and velvet. Whittredge price 50c.

BOYS' SHOES AT $1.49—Patent colt, vici and gun metal calf, oxford and blucher. Whittredge price $2.50 to $3.00.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—Lace and blucher style, light and heavy weight. Whittredge price $1.50 and $1.75.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c—Satin calf, blucher style. Whittredge price $1.25.

BOYS' SLIPPERS AT 25c—Velvet and tan skin. Whittredge price 50c and 60c.

TENNIS OXFORDS AT 25c—Men's, Boys' and Children's, in black, brown and white. Whittredge prices 50c to 75c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 9c—Whittredge's price 25c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 5c—Whittredge price 10c.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Black and tan kid, patent colt and Russia calf, oxford, lace, button, colonials and pumps. Whittredge prices $3.00 to $4.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Lace, button and oxford style, made in all leathers. Whittredge prices $1.50 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 49c—White canvas, low and high heel. Whittredge price $1.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 49c—Lace and button shoes, slippers from one to three straps. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 75c—Pink, blue, gray, red and brown canvas oxfords. Whittredge prices $1.25 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 25c—Old style and shopworn. Whittredge price $1.00 and $2.00.

MISSES' SHOES AT 98c—Black and tan oxford, lace and button, sizes 11 to 2. Whittredge price $1.50 and $2.00.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES AT 75c—Low and high cut, black and tan. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 49c—Lace and button, sizes up to 11. Whittredge prices 75c and $1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 25c—Black and tan in lace and button. Whittredge price 50c.

INFANTS' SHOES AT 10c—Soft sole in red, blue, black and tan. Whittredge price 25c.

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An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

AS TO HIGH SCHOOLS

AT A RECENT MEETING OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS IN BOSTON MANY SUGGESTIONS WERE OFFERED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOLS. IT SEEMED TO BE GENERALLY ADMITTED THAT IN SOME HIGH SCHOOLS THERE IS NEED OF IMPROVEMENT IN MANY DIRECTIONS. ONE SPEAKER CRITICIZED THE HIGH SCHOOLS AS "THE GLUTTONS OF TIME," CHARGING THAT THE TIME OF THE STUDENTS BETWEEN 14 AND 18 IS LARGELY WASTED.

THIS CRITICISM MAY BE TRUE OF MANY HIGH SCHOOLS BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS TRUE OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL, OR OF OTHERS STANDING UPON THE SAME PLANE. THE PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS GENERALLY WORK HARDER AND MORE CONTINUOUSLY THAN DO THOSE OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. INDEED SOME PEOPLE THINK THEY WORK TOO HARD. IT WILL BE ADMITTED HOWEVER, THAT SOME HIGH SCHOOLS MIGHT ATTAIN BETTER RESULTS IN REGARD TO THOROUGHNESS IN THE BRANCHES TREATED WITHOUT DOING ANY MORE WORK. IT WOULD SEEM THAT WITH PROPER METHODS THE PUPILS SHOULD BE MORE PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGE, AND MATHEMATICS THAN THEY USUALLY ARE. MOST HIGH SCHOOLS FRAME THEIR COURSES OF STUDY AS IF ALL THE GRADUATES WERE TO ENTER COLLEGE. THIS IS NOT FAIR TO THE MAJORITY WHO HAVE TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD.

ONE SUPERINTENDENT SPOKE AGAINST SCHOOL FRATERNITIES. WE HEARTILY AGREE WITH WHAT WAS SAID ON THAT SUBJECT. SECRET SOCIETIES AND SO-CALLED FRATERNITIES ARE OUT OF PLACE IN A HIGH SCHOOL. THEY ARE PRODUCTIVE OF NO GOOD AND THEY GENERALLY DO HARM EITHER BY INTERFERING WITH THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SCHOOL OR BY CREATING FACTIONAL FEELING THAT SETS ONE PORTION OF THE SCHOOL AGAINST ANOTHER, OR THAT MAY CAUSE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOME INDIVIDUAL PUPIL OR EVEN AGAINST SOME TEACHER. IT WOULD BE WELL IF THE SCHOOL FRATERNITIES WERE COMPLETELY BANISHED FROM ALL THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

THE MILK BUSINESS

WE NOTICE THAT SEVERAL MILK MEN HAVE BEEN IN THE POLICE COURT OF LATE TO ANSWER CHARGES OF SELLING MILK BELOW THE STANDARD. NOW THAT THE WARM WEATHER IS ON, THE SALE OF MILK BELOW THE STANDARD OR ADULTERATED IN ANY WAY IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF SMALL CHILDREN DEPENDENT FOR SUSTENANCE UPON THE MILK SOLD THROUGHOUT THE CITY BY MILK MEN. IF IT IS NOT FRESH AND PURE IT WILL BRING ON SICKNESS THAT MAY RESULT IN DEATH. THE LARGE INFANT MORTALITY THAT USUALLY OCCURS AS A RESULT OF CHOLERA INFANTUM EVERY SUMMER IS DUE IN NO SMALL DEGREE TO IMPURE MILK OR TO MILK THAT HAS BEGUN TO SOUR. MANY POOR FAMILIES HAVE NO MEANS OF KEEPING MILK ON ICE AND FOR THEM THE BEST OF MILK WILL NOT KEEP LONG, BUT WHEN THE MILK IS POOR OR ADULTERATED THE CASE IS STILL WORSE. SUCH FAMILIES USUALLY GET THEIR MILK SUPPLY WHEN THEY NEED IT FROM THE NEAREST STORES AND UNLESS THAT BE UP TO THE STANDARD AND STRICTLY FRESH IT WILL ALSO HAVE DETRIMENTAL RESULTS WHEN FED TO YOUNG CHILDREN. IT IS TO BE HOPED, THEREFORE, THAT THE MILKMEN WILL BE HONEST WITH THE PUBLIC AND THAT THE MILK INSPECTOR WILL SEE THAT ANY WHO TRY TO BE DISHONEST WILL BE QUICKLY HAILED TO COURT.

MR. CONANT'S ADDRESS

THAT REAL ESTATE IN LOWELL OFFERS SPLENDID INDUCEMENT TO INVESTORS WAS ABLY DEMONSTRATED BY E. B. CONANT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE THE OTHER NIGHT. THE GROWTH IN VALUES IN THE BUSINESS STREETS OF LOWELL DURING THE PAST TWENTY YEARS HAS BEEN EXCEEDED IN BUT TWO NEW ENGLAND CITIES. MR. CONANT SHOWED ALSO THAT REAL ESTATE MIGHT BE EVEN BETTER THAN IT IS IF THE OWNERS SHOWED THE RIGHT KIND OF ENTERPRISE AND JUDGMENT IN ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND IF REAL ESTATE OWNERS, BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS DID NOT SPEAK DISPARAGINGLY OF REAL ESTATE IN PARTICULAR CASES, SOME TIMES WHOLLY WITHOUT ANY JUSTIFICATION WHATEVER. WE CANNOT CONCEIVE OF ANY BETTER WAY OF IMPROVING THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS THAN BY PUTTING INTO PRACTICE THE POINTERS AND THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH BY MR. CONANT IN HIS VERY ABLE ADDRESS.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why a girl will wear elbow sleeves when she could buy long sleeves at the same price is more than some of us can tell.

Revenge is justice running away unbridled. That man is most revenged who forgives another's wrong.

When the mosquito presents his bill he has blood in his eye.

Happy the man whose life runs on like a babbling brook, tranquil and happy, to the sea of eternity.

I would not have for a companion the man who will take castor oil in soda and say he can't taste it. If he can lie about a little thing like this what would he do if an elegantly designed and well-lined opportunity presented itself?

The heat of yesterday and the day before caused the tar to ooze out of the blocks on Centralville bridge.

Did you ever notice a person working in a cool and well ventilated office during the day complain of the excessive heat and the same night dance for three or four hours in a poorly ventilated hall where the temperature is about 80?

The livveries are doing a rushing business these days, for it is rather hard to wear a collar all day now without having it wilt.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SELECT THE VITAL.

Lawrence Eagle: In the life of every person there are certain vital issues. The point is to locate them. Distinguish between what is important and what is secondary. Then devote all your energy to the accomplishment of the vital end. The one who accomplishes the main object in whatever line of work, whether in the store, in the mill, in professional life will be found to have achieved the greater success. The superintendent of the factory is successful because he can see from the initial step to the final end; from the beginning of the manufacture of cloth to its finish. The railroad president is successful because he can trace from amid the details the safe transportation of passengers from point to point. In brief, these men are not distracted by side issues, essential but secondary. They look at the various elements entering into their life work from the proper prospective. They select that which is vital.

THE OLD, OLD GAME.

Philadelphia Record: The last resort in the strategy of delay is usually "the appointment of a commission." In this way the opponents of legislation to establish forest reservations are seeking to postpone and finally defeat one of the most urgent and well considered plans of the conservation of our natural resources. Meantime there is no repeal of the duties on lumber, paper and pulp, which offer a continuing premium to persons engaged in the work of forest destruction.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Chicago News: It is to be hoped that each national convention this year will choose the strongest candidate it can get for the second place on its party ticket. An office which has been held by four distinguished men who afterward were elected president of the United States in their own right—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren and Theodore Roosevelt—is a place of no small honor.

THE NEW HAVEN SUIT.

Newport News: There is no reason for suing the New Haven road under the anti-trust law when the practices complained of are general, but the government cannot sue all the roads if it is to begin at all. There is, however, one reason why it should not have selected the New Haven road: Massachusetts is already attending to a part of that company's acquisition of rival transportation lines. The supreme court of the state has decided the New Haven's control of five Massachusetts trolley lines to be unlawful and the company has accepted the decision as applicable equally to its holding of Boston & Maine stock.

CURE FOR COLLEGE ROWDYISM.

Philadelphia Bulletin: That New Haven judge who has imposed fines and costs on two Yale football gladiators found guilty of riotous behavior and resistance to the police seems to have got close to the root of the matter when he declared that he did not care whether the culprits were Yale students or hod carriers" so long as the evidence was clear that they had committed gross offenses against the public peace. Most people are willing tho make allowances for mere ebullitions of high spirits on the part of youthful collegians. But when these pass the limits of tolerance and act like ruffians, they deserve exactly the same treatment that would normally be meted out to non-collegiate offenders of the same type.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Charles Belmont Davis, the author, is a brother of Richard Harding Davis. He is not so prolific a story writer as his brother or his mother, Rebecca Harding Davis, although his work proves that he has the storyteller's genius. He was at one time United States consul at Florence, Italy.

Some years ago while travelling in Provence Mr. Gelet Burgess visited the old and deserted city of Les Baux, near Arles. Having become interested in the place he bought a little piece of land beyond the chateau for $50. He has been unmercifully joked by his friends ever since about his estate, which seemed to contain nothing but ruined walls and scrub pines. This spring Mr. Burgess set laborers to work excavating on his land and already two Roman tombs have been unearthed belonging to the second century. Mr. Burgess has called his place Li Trouvillons, which is provencal for "Treasure Trove." It is this property to which the author jocosely alluded in the whimsical introduction to his "Maxims of Methuselah," though at the time he wrote it nothing had been found to warrant his description of the tablets of stone described.

Otto Ernst of Hamburg has written a story of German school life which will be brought out at once in this country. Herr Ernst knows his subject thoroughly through many years experience in the public schools of Hamburg.

Three boys were born yesterday to Mrs. Joseph Herzog at 3 Hollywood avenue, Norwood Park, N. J. Mr. Herzog is a retired merchant whose winter home is in New York. The boys weigh four and a half, five and a half and six and a half pounds, respectively, and according to the attending physician last night the mother and triplets are doing well. Mr. Herzog will inform President Roosevelt of the arrival of his triplets and will ask him to suggest names for them.

Green Wooden of Winfield, Kansas, vouches for the following story: While picking strawberries in Charles F. Martin's strawberry patch the other day he took advantage of the owner's absence and surreptitiously purloined a large berry. He opened wide his mouth and got the berry about half way into his mouth when it lodged there and he could neither force the berry out nor get it on the inside. He therefore called for help and a workman gouged the berry out with a big stick.

CHILD BURNED

LITTLE GIRL WAS PREPARING HER FATHER'S DINNER.

BOSTON, May 28.—Because she was afraid that her papa might have to wait for his noonday meal, little nine-year-old Catherine Teresa Byrne of Dorchester poured kerosene oil on the fire and was severely burned.

As she was lifted into the ambulance to be taken to the hospital, she kissed her father and said: "Good-by, papa. I'll be all right. Don't worry about me."

Catherine's mother is dead and her father, employed by the Boston Elevated, has had a housekeeper come in daily. But she could not come yesterday and little Catherine was left in charge of the house at 37 Greenwich street, and two smaller brothers, John and Charles.

A coal fire was burning in the stove and Catherine was proud of her responsibility and was anxious that her father should like the dinner that was cooking.

At about 11 o'clock Catherine put some wood on the fire to make it blaze more brightly, but something went wrong. The child feared that her father would find a cold meal.

To make the fire come up, she poured kerosene from a can into the cooking range. There was a sudden flash, the sound of an explosion, and the child's face, neck and arms were blackened and seared.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE NASHUA AND LOWELL ROAD.

NASHUA, N. H., May 28.—Annual meetings of the Nashua & Lowell corporation, the Wilton Railroad company and the Peterboro railroad were held here yesterday. The directors of the Peterboro road voted the usual annual dividend of four per cent.

Officers of the Nashua & Lowell were elected as follows:

G. P. Kimball, A. S. Hall, Frederick Brooks, E. A. Newell and John Brooks; president, Mr. Kimball; treasurer, John Brooks; clerk, L. F. Thurber.

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Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 10 years,
Were $5.00—all now $2.50

We include in this sale all of our newest and prettiest suits that sold for $4.00 and $5.00 There are but few of a number and we reduce the price today to **$2.50**

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Were $6.00—all now $3.50

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LAWFUL WIDOW

Such is Claim of Ellen H. Grout

GREENFIELD, May 28.—Asa P. French of Boston, U. S. district attorney, but acting in his private capacity, yesterday filed his appearance in the probate court in the matter of Ellen H. Grout of Orange, against the estate of her former husband, William L. Grout of Greenfield, who died a few weeks ago.

Mr. Grout was a third owner of the stock of the New Home Sewing Machine company of Orange, and it is supposed left an estate valued in the vicinity of $1,000,000.

In his appearance Mr. French states that Ellen H. Grout gives notice that she claims to be the lawful widow of William L. Grout, and that she intends to waive any provisions that may have been made for her in William L. Grout's will, and that she will claim such portions of the estate of said William L. Grout, deceased, as she would be entitled to as widow, if the deceased had died intestate.

Ellen H. Grout was the first wife of William L. Grout. Her name is not mentioned in Mr. Grout's will. Mr. Grout obtained a divorce from Ellen H. Grout in Dakota about 1894. It is supposed that at that time he made a settlement with her, and paid to her about $100,000. Later on he married Elzira R. Reynolds and lived with her until his death.

By his will, recently filed in the probate court, among other bequests, he gave to Elzira R. Grout $100,000, his household furniture and personal effects.

It is understood that Charles D. Grout of Orange, a son, who received only $5 under the will, also proposes to contest the will.

Charles B. Grout, a short time before the death of William L. Grout, made application to the probate court to have a conservator appointed over his father.

Every day this week is bargain day at the New York Cloak and Suit store on John street. For particulars read their advertisement in The Sun.

NEW HUSBAND

WIDOW HAD HIM SELECTED BEFORE FOURTH DIED.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28—Securing a license to marry again on the day of your husband's death is cutting the race pretty fine, but when the successor-to-be of the deceased happens to run in the No. 5 class the record is not far away.

Elizabeth Jancke of Towson is the heroine in this romance, while George F. Reter, who is only 80 years old, is the coming bridegroom.

When John L. E. Jancke was gathered unto his fathers a few days ago, he was given more than the usual funeral, for besides being the fourth to leave Elizabeth a widow, he also left behind a war record in the German army that would bear framing.

As his widow appeared to be badly broken up over his departure, the shock was doubly severe when it was learned yesterday that following Jancke's demise Elizabeth took out a marriage license in which George Frederick figures as the other principal.

Of course there was a howl of protest—the course of true love never runs smoothly—and after much talk and tears Mrs. Jancke consented to the postponement of an immediate ceremony.

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STOOD THE TEST

Turret Construction Scored a Victory in Yesterday's Experiments

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 28.—The biggest naval gun, the heaviest projectile and the highest explosives known, combined with close range and deadly aim, were yesterday allowed to work their full havoc on the turret plate of the monitor Florida. The result is declared to be a victory for turret construction, and this notwithstanding the 11-inch hardened steel plate was blackened and broken, the seams of the turret sprung and the rivets and screws loosened and twisted.

It was not five minutes after the terrible impact that the finely balanced machine of the turret was being worked with perfect ease and the 12-inch gun on the left side was trained at will. Inside the turret the havoc was much less apparent than from the outside. Examination showed that of the many delicately adjusted instruments for fire control, sighting and operating the turret, few if any were out of working order.

Then followed a futile attempt to destroy the newly designed fighting mast erected on the stern of the Florida. After five shots from the Arkansas' guns had gone ripping through it, the mast still stood firm.

"Forty shots would not bring it down and no enemy would waste ammunition and time shooting at it" was the expert comment.

It was predicted that all new ships will be equipped with battle masts of this design.

The story of the "shooting up" of the Florida by the Arkansas, however, is not contained in this statement of result. It was an event in which the keen edge of expectation was not dulled by the realization. Rear admirals and brigadier generals together with their juniors scurried under protected decks and then popped out again as quickly to look for the damage done by the shots.

The Florida lay with her nose pointed out through the Virginia capes near Thimble Shoal light, about four miles from Old Point Comfort. She had steam up and a large American flag floated astern. But the most striking in her appearance was the "leaning tower" on her stern, the woven pipe military mast resembling a huge waste paper basket. On top of its 125 feet of height was a broad platform where two dummy sailors fashioned from boards stood bravely, looking down on two more dummies of the same pattern on the turret forward. One of the two big guns which protruded from this turret, had been removed and a "crippled" gun occupied its place.

Just 342 yards on the inside of the Florida lay her sister ship, the Arkansas. The distance looked cruelly close as the big guns on the latter ship prepared to take unerring aim.

"This is such a test as would never occur in actual warfare," remarked a rear admiral, as the big party of officers boarded the Arkansas. "The aim will be perfect; the distance is so close that the impact will be at its full velocity and the part of the Florida to be hit is the weakest."

Then everybody went aboard the Arkansas and attention was at once directed to a strip of canvas held upon two staffs on the turret of the Florida. "We are going to shoot a 12-inch projectile through that target to get the range" was the announcement, "and when you see the red flag go to the masthead of the Arkansas and hear her whistle, scoot for cover."

Lieut. Walter M. Falconer, in charge of the big guns got his aim. There was a crash, a roar, the monitor kicked back into the water and sprang up again, and when the canvas target came into view it had a hole through its lower half.

Then the turret of the Florida was slowly swung around so that her guns and those of the Arkansas looked squarely at each other. More than an hour of gun training followed. But at 10.42, the "big noise" came, two crashes so close together that it sounded like one. The 12-inch projectile had hit its target. There was a crash, a flash, and a cloud of yellow smoke quietly drifted away over the top of the Florida. What was left was a big, black wound. Just to the right of the right hand gun there was what looked like a hole. Officers went to the Florida at once, but before they got there her crew of 20 to 30 "jackies" detailed from the receiving ship Franklin, and officered by Commander John G. Quimby, commanding; Lieut. Joseph J. Taussig, and a gunner, had come up from the hold and were looking over the damage. The plate had been broken through from the gun port to the edge just above and just below where the shell struck. The broken piece had been driven into the turret several inches, but not through the plate so that no hole was actually made. The detonation was somewhat imperfect, as was evidenced by the quantity of sulphur-like powder which covered the break and mast. This failure to realize the full strength of the powder is regarded as injecting the only uncertain element into the test.

Officers entered the turret at once and its mechanism was operated, the turret being swung completely around each way, and the left hand gun trained. The right gun, the "crippled" gun in place of the regular one which had been removed for the test, of course, could be trained, besides the broken plate had wedged against it. This, the officers said, would not have prevented the gun being fired, although it would have interfered with the sighting.

But the turret bore the evidences of a fight. The paint along the seams had disappeared, many of the seams were sprung, bolts were loosened, and slivers lay around. A board dummy inside was intact and the opinion of officers was that even with the terrific impact the gunners in the turret would not have been injured.

The first shot was fired from one of the four inch guns of the Arkansas and besides piercing an iron plate target at its base, cut one of the supporting pipes and injured others.

The second shot from the gun cut two tubes a little higher up on the other side of the mast. The third shot missed and then a one inch explosive shell exploding high up near the top of the mast shook the structure and tore asunder a number of tubes, but the mast seemed as stable as ever. The fifth and last was a solid shot from the big 12-inch gun aimed so as to hit the mast on its outer rim on the side leaning towards the water, the structure having purposely been tilted at an angle of ten degrees to make it easier still. This terrific shot tore holes through many of the supporting tubes but the mast still stood firm. Lieut. R. D. White, target inspector, climbed to the top and started the structure, but without making apparent any weakness.

This ended the test.

The Arkansas was ordered to the Norfolk navy yard and the Florida was taken to be fitted with a specially built bulkhead into which a whitehead torpedo is to be fired within ten days to demonstrate whether or not bulkheads of the new type may not profitably be used to protect the hulls of the ships.

THE BIG FLEET

COMPLETED ANOTHER LEG IN ITS GREAT CRUISE.

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—The Atlantic battleship fleet yesterday completed another leg in its memorable cruise, and anchored in Commencement bay, the furthermost inland water of Puget Sound, 200,000 witnessing its arrival from the precipitous amphitheatre extending from Hornet Defiance to the center of the city. There was no point of vantage not covered with an admiring throng. The vessels comprising the fleet are the flagship Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont, Louisiana, Georgia, New Jersey, Virginia, Rhode Island and the hospital ship Relief.

Admiral Sperry remained in the harbor until this morning when the flagship, followed by Kansas, Vermont and Lousiana, sailed for San Francisco.

The Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, will remain in Tacoma harbor until Saturday, when they will go to Bremerton to be docked in their turn.

FOUR PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

EXETER, N. H., May 28.—The will of Joshua Lane, a retired grocer, who was regarded as the wealthiest citizen of Hampton, was filed in the probate court yesterday. It provides for four public bequests, $1000 each being given the Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist and Advent churches in Hampton. The balance of the estate is left to his widow and to clerks in his store.

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SECRETARY TAFT

Will Win on First Ballot Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt said yesterday that Sec. Taft was as good as nominated. He would be named on the first ballot at Chicago next month. His nomination would be by approximately 700 votes.

During the interval since the limit expired for the choice of delegates the president has followed closely the careful analysis that has been made of instructions and preferences. He has had his own independent sources of information, and has also kept familiar with the efforts of the Taft managers in preparing the totals from many states.

Weeks ago Mr. Roosevelt predicted the secretary's triumph on the first convention ballot. Now he is absolutely certain that that prediction has been fulfilled, and that only the formality of organizing by the lakeside and calling the roll of states is necessary to make the prediction a reality. He was never more confident of anything since he took up his residence in the white house.

Probably no other man has more authoritative information on that subject than he, but certainly the view of political and official Washington, of Taft advocates and of those republicans who have opposed Taft is the same.

The campaign of the allies has collapsed.

They are still keeping up a front. But the allied managers say in private that the jig is up.

They are going to Chicago with banners flying, but with not even a forlorn hope of winning, just as Reed men went to St. Louis, 12 years ago, although McKinley's nomination was a foregone conclusion. Their popular prestige and, too, their influence with the next administration, if it be republican, will be enhanced if they hold their forces together and make an aggressive showing.

SUES NURSE

WOMAN CHARGES ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

BOSTON, May 28.—Mrs. Helen T. Eaton seeks $5000 from Mrs. Honora A. Morrison for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Joseph M. Eaton, a railroad man, who lives in Somerville.

The action is on trial in the second session of the superior court before Judge Schofield and a jury.

Mrs. Eaton testified that her domestic troubles began when her husband hired Mrs. Morrison as a nurse for his wife.

Mrs. Eaton testified that one night she went into the kitchen and found the nurse in her night clothes. Mr. Eaton was there, too. When witness entered the room the nurse began to wash dishes.

Upon awakening from sleep on another occasion witness said she heard the nurse remark: "Now we have got her and we will kill her."

GRANITEVILLE

The building committee which is to have charge of the remodelling of the school house at Forge Village met Tuesday night and organized with J. A. Cameron, chairman and W. R. Taylor, secretary.

The plans and specifications have been returned from the different contractors and it is expected that the contracts will be awarded within a few days.

The county engineers have been making another survey on Broadway.

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MILK STANDARD

Bill as Amended Goes to Senate

PROPOSAL TO HAVE BOARD

To Make Study of Milk Business

BOSTON, May 28.—A proposition for a comission to study the production, transportation and marketing of milk was submitted to the senate yesterday from the legislative committee on agriculture.

This is the outcome of the agitation for a change in the milk standard, which it is now believed is to fall between the two houses, leaving the situation exactly as it was before the present legislative session was convened.

The amended milk standard bill was passed to be engrossed in the house yesterday afternoon, and it will now go back to the senate for concurrence in the amendments. These change the standard test from 12.25 per cent. solids and 3.35 per cent. butter fat to 12 per cent. solids and 3.35 per cent. butter fat, and they add the notification clause which was stricken from the original bill in the senate.

This provides that before an arrest may be made the alleged violator shall have been notified, and that such notification shall extend over a period of six months, when his attention must again be called to the fact before arrest.

It is on this latter clause that the senate wil probably balk, and it is for such a result that the committee on agriculture is preparing when it provides for the appointment of a commission to study the situation.

The members of the agricultural committee will insist on the notification in any conference between the two branches of the legislature that may be called as a result of the probable disagreement.

Representative Todd, Rowley, who has been a strenuous leader for a change in the present standard, gave it out in the house on Tuesday that the farmers would organize to make the matter a political issue next fall. At the meeting of the state board of agriculture in the spring the same thing was foreshadowed.

If the order providing for the commission to study the question is put through it is claimed by Representative Todd and by Senator Cowee that the milk producers will have something to back their fight on in the election and before the next legislature.

Senators Treadway and Richmond and Representatives Fuller, Wellington and Shaw of the committee dissent from the order for the appointment of the commission.

STOCK WATERING BILL.

Two amendments were offered to the so-called "stock watering bill" in the house yesterday, both designed to keep the ultimate decision as to the price of additional stock issues by railroad companies in the hands of the railroad commission.

The measure aims to relieve the railroad companies. The present law prescribes that when a railroad company issues additional stock or bonds they shall be sold at the market price. The measure known this year as the "stock-watering bill" provides that such additional issues shall be sold at par. It was entered on petition of the Boston & Maine and fathered by President Lucius Tuttle of that system.

The measure has met with considerable opposition in the legislature, and when the hearings were held delegations of students on economic matters appeared to oppose it.

Yesterday when the matter was before the house Representative Luce of Somerville offered one amendment, providing that the railroad commission shall refuse to approve any issue of additional stock if the price set by the stockholders is lower than is necessary to raise the capital required for is for any other reason inconsistent with the public interest."

Representative [illegible] of ward 21 offered another along practically the same lines, providing that the railroad commissioners shall disapprove of the issue if the price set by the stockholders is so low as to be inconsistent with the public interest.

ASK 5-YEAR TERM.

[illegible] to the commission [illegible] with an amendment [illegible] the commission [illegible] a five-year term was [illegible] in the house yesterday.

Representative [illegible] of Revere opposed [illegible] ground [illegible] years [illegible] of Attleboro said the work of the commission was [illegible] would be handicapped if it were not made a permanent body.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Representative W. H. O'Brien of ward 16, Boston, denied the statement in a Boston morning paper that he did not vote on the Boston district option bill. He said he not only voted against the bill, but opposed it in a speech on the floor.

URGES INSANE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Owen Copp of the state board of insanity was before the legislative committee on public charitable institutions yesterday to urge the recommendation of that board for an appropriation of $5000 for an intermediary insane hospital in Boston. The earlier the physicians can get at the patient, the better the opportunity for a cure, declared Dr. Copp.

Senator Garfield also spoke in favor of the appropriation. The hearing was closed. Later the committee voted to report the bill.

STEAMER MISSING

LAWYERS FOR RECEIVER ASK GOVERNMENT TO LOCATE IT.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Attorney's for the receiver of the Export Shipping company of this city yesterday reported to United States District Attorney Stimson the disappearance of the steamship Goldsboro, which left New York May 22, bound for Belize and Puerto Cortez, Central America.

The receivers asked that the government take measures to locate the steamship, which carried a merchandise cargo said to be valued at $150,000 and is herself rated as being worth $50,000.

Nothing has been heard of the Goldsboro since she left this port. Shortly after her sailing and the disappearance from their office of Francis Bailey, president, and his brother, Albert Bailey, secretary, of the Export Shipping company, which had leased her, the company was petitioned into bankruptcy by creditors.

The Goldsboro sailed under British registry, but shortly after her departure the British consul here revoked her registry and she is now sailing, it is stated, either without a flag or under a flag without registry.

TWO DROWNED

SEVERAL OTHERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

AVALON, Island of Santa Catlana, Cal., May 28.—Captain Crist, of the launch Zeus, of Avalon, and C. E. Holine, ordinary seaman of the United States converted cruiser Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton and wife and two small children and a colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas last night after drifting helplessly for two days in a launch.

Easton was a former war correspondent of Harper's Weekly and is an author of considerable note. He and his family were brought here yesterday by the Buffalo. They had a frightful experience, being for two days without food and all were in a state of collapse when they were landed.

FINAL TESTS

AEROPLANIST MADE 15 FLIGHTS IN ROME.

ROME, May 28.—Leon Delagrange, the French aeroplanist who has been making a series of ascensions in this city, today made his final experiments with his machine and went into the air for fifteen separate flights. The maximum distance covered was about 500 feet at a height of six or seven feet from the ground. This distance was covered in 64 seconds. Owing to a slight wind, M Delagrange was not able to turn his machine as desired.

FALL FROM CAR

CAUSED THE DEATH OF JOHN SANFORD.

BOSTON, May 28.—While trying to board a Salem-bound car at the corner of Western avenue and Centre street, Lynn, yesterday, John Sanford, a grocer, of 3381 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, fell, suffering a fracture of the skull. He died three hours later at the Lynn hospital.

The car was of the semi-convertible model, and Mr. Sanford started to board it after it had started. The doors and steps are operated by compressed air, but the motorman did not close the rear door nor raise the steps until the car had gained some headway.

Mr. Sanford, a heavy man about 50 years old, ran for the car and attempted to jump aboard just as the motorman applied the compressed air force which raises the rear steps. Mr. Sanford fell backward, striking his head on the pavement. He did not recover consciousness.

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Here is a plain, simple statement that should inspire immediate confidence in any one suffering with Neuralgia. If Neuralgic Anodyne fails to give quick relief and a complete cure in even the worst forms of neuralgic trouble, the money will be refunded.

This guarantee is made by the proprietors. The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me., who instruct dealers everywhere to sell the Anodyne in this way.

Nothing else equals Neuralgic Anodyne, because it gets right at the nerve centers with a small internal dose, and at the same time, by external application to the affected part, goes through the pores of the skin to the aching tissues, giving relief in from five to ten minutes.

Do not suffer longer with rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, or any other ache, or pain, when you can buy a large-sized botle of Neuralgic Anodyne for 25c with the agreement that it costs nothing unless it cures.

Cook, Taylor & Co

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

Three Days' Bargain Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Prices of a few plums and only a very few of our many bargains given below:

Ladies' Tailored Woolen Suits....Just Half Price
Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Panama Suits, were $12.50....$5.98
100 Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Striped Duck Suits, tailored, all colors and sizes, other stores get $8.50....$3.98
Ladies' Jumper Suits in pretty lawn and linen, value $3.50....$1.98
Ladies' Pink, Blue, White and Tan Linen Suits, value $7.50, for this sale....$4.98
Ladies' Pink, Blue, White and Lavender Lingerie Princess Suits, value $5.00....$2.98
Ladies' White Linen Skirts, value $2.00....98c
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, all sizes, value $5.00....$2.98
Ladies' Silk Jumper Suits, for this sale only....$8.50
Ladies' Pretty Kimonas, value 50c....25c
50 dozen Fine Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, all sizes, worth 35c....19c
Ladies' Corset Covers, fine muslin lace embroidered, value 25c....12½c
Ladies' and Children's Tan Hose....10c a Pair
Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose....10c
Men's Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose....12½c
Children's Fine Jersey Vests, worth 15c....10c
100 dozen Fine Summer Corsets, value 50c....29c

GREATEST SALE OF GLOVES EVER HEARD OF

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, worth 50c....29c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, worth 60c....39c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, worth 75c....49c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, were 75c....49c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, double tip, were $1.25....89c
Ladies' 16 Button Black and White Silk Gloves, richly worth $1.10, for this sale only....59c
Long Brown Lisle Gloves....59c and 79c

LADIES' FINE LAWN, SILK AND LACE SHIRT WAISTS AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES

Ladies' Extra Quality Lawn Waists, prettily embroidered, sold in other stores for 87c....59c
Ladies' Colored Lawn Waists, value $1.00....69c
Pretty Silk Waists, were $2.50....$1.69
Pretty Lace Waists, in other stores $3.97....$2.98

SEE US THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS

COOK, TAYLOR & CO., Merrimack St. Store

Perfect Goods Honest Value

Gilbride's MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

Something New All the Time

JOHN S. BACHMAN, Pres. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y.

SATURDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, WE CLOSE ALL DAY. OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

An Unusual Sale of

SILK GLOVES

$1.50 Quality 79c

One of the largest glove importers in the country has closed out to us 500 dozen, 16-button clasp wrist, extra quality, Silk Gloves. Black and white, all sizes.

TODAY they go on sale in our GLOVE DEPT. A dollar and a half is as cheap as you ever got as good Gloves. Come here and buy them for....79c PAIR

A Remarkable

WAIST SALE

WILL TAKE PLACE HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

A $1.50 Anderson's Mercerized Waist, the neatest checks and plaids, Gibson styles....$1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Will be held here FRIDAY. A manufacturer has sold us his entire sample line of Skirts, Night Robes and Corset Covers at HALF PRICE. Look for the Muslin Underwear bargains Friday.

We have some winning values in White Duck and Lingerie Suits, you will want for Memorial Day. Ask to see them.

FINE WASH GOODS

Is a feature of this business. So great a feature that a great Wash Goods business is being built up—built up with large choice assortments and less prices, styles and qualities considered. Visit our Wash Goods Dept.

REMEMBER We've got to do a week's business in FIVE DAYS so it will pay you to shop here these TWO DAYS—then our goods are new and fresh.

FRIDAY NIGHT We will hold special sales in every department. Look for the— UNADVERTISED BARGAINS

Every Value and Every Statement is Put Down With Exactness
There's No Guess Work Here

The Gilbride Company STYLE LEADERS ON THE CORNER

THE MERGER BILL

Postpones Action Until July, 1910

NEW MEASURE IS OFFERED

Heavy Fine is Proposed for Violation

BOSTON, May 28.—The whole merger question goes over until 1910 under the provisions of a bill unanimously decided upon yesterday by the railroad committee of the legislature. Senator Faxon, chairman of the committee will report this bill in the senate this morning.

"Unless otherwise ordered by some federal court of competent jurisdiction," in the language of the bill, the New Haven road is empowered to hold its present block of 152,948 shares of Boston & Maine stock until July 1, 1910. It may receive the dividends on the stock, but must not sell any of it except with the approval of the railroad commission.

It is stipulated in Section 4 that the New Haven shall not vote its Boston & Maine stock meanwhile. The privilege of voting the stock is given to the railroad commission, which may use the shares at any Boston & Maine stockholders' meeting "in such manner as they may deem to be for the best interests of the commonwealth."

A third important provision is that the railroad commissioners shall investigate the railroad situation in the state and shall report their recommendations to the legislature by Jan. 12, 1910, and shall at the same time make recommendations as to what disposition shall be made of the New Haven's holdings of Boston & Maine stock.

A fine of not more than $25,000 is provided for each corporation offence against the proposed act, and a fine of not over $5000, or a year's imprisonment, or both, for any individual so offending. Furthermore, it is provided that any stock hereafter acquired in violation of the act shall not receive dividends or be entitled to vote.

Members of the railroad committee look for a reasonably quick and safe passage of the bill through the senate. Regarding the attitude of the house, it was suggested last night that there were stumbling blocks in the way. Friends of the committee's bill hope to remove these when they have a chance to debate the measure. There was active canvassing among the legislators in the hotels last night after the report of the committee had become known. Few were willing to commit themselves for or against it until its formal presentation had been made.

HOME DEPT.

OF FIRST TRINITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD SOCIABLE.

The second annual social and supper of the home department of the Sunday school and the "shut-ins" of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon. The "shut-ins" were carried to and from the church in carriages and automobiles. The social was under the auspices of the Maternal association and Mrs. George M. Heath, the president, had general charge. Mrs. C. T. Atkins was in charge of the program of entertainment.

Supper was served to about 40 guests in the kindergarten room at 5 o'clock while the entertainment was given from 3.30 until 4.30 o'clock. The latter consisted of an illustrated lecture by Rev. George F. Kenngott; duets by Miss Roxie J. Henderson and Miss Mamie McCready, a Japanese drill by four young women, and a reading by Miss Eva Gautier.

Mrs. George E. Ames assisted on the reception committee. Miss Ida Stanley, Miss Mabel Crugin and Miss Emily Wrigley assisted in the dining room; and Mrs. James E. Moody, Mrs. J. T. Roy, and Mrs. L. M. Small assisted in the kitchen.

SALOONS OPENED

IN TOWN OF WESTFORD YESTERDAY.

Westford is no longer a dry town. This morning for the first time in 22 years the doors of three thirst extinguishing parlors were thrown open and for a year at least all kinds of intoxicating liquors will be sold.

The selectmen have granted the third license to John Edwards & Co., a first and fourth class, for which the sum of $1500 was paid. This license is located in Forge Village.

STAR THEATRE

Country store drew another large audience last night and there was enough fun furnished to go around. This is becoming as great an attraction as amateur night. There were over thirty presents given away. The happy Dutchman, Joe Ellis, was well received. The illustrated songs are finely rendered and made a good impression. There was a change in program last night and there is to be another change tomorrow.

THEATRE VOYONS

Owing to the great interest that has been shown in the Fleet Pictures at the Theatre Voyons this week the management has decided to present them for the rest of the week in addition to the regular bill. Today with this exception an entirely new set of pictures and songs will be given. The Fleet Pictures are not only amusing but they are interesting and instructive as well. They show much better than columns of description can the magnitude of the big fleet and the magnificent reception it received in California.

EDWARD SAMUELS DEAD.

FITCHBURG, May 28.—Edward Augustus Samuels widely known as an ornithologist, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Barton in this city. For twenty-one years Mr. Samuels was assistant state ornithologist of Massachusetts. He was 72 years of age.

COMMUNITY WINS

Rev. Fr. Lazaris Transferred to New York

AFTER MONTHS OF CONTROVERSY

Local Greek Church Will Have New Pastor

Rev. Nicholas Lazaris, former pastor of the local Greek church who was removed from the position of pastor by the directors of the church representing the Greek community, has been assigned to a parish in New York by the metropolitan at Athens and thus a controversy of three months' duration ends in a victory for the Greek community.

The community deposed Fr. Lazaris three months ago and appointed Rev. Fr. Photiades, who had been the assistant pastor, as acting pastor while requisition was made to the Metropolitan at Athens for another priest to take the place of Fr. Lazaris.

The metropolitan at Athens sent back a demand for the reinstatement of Fr. Lazaris while later a Greek ambassador came here and it is said advised his reinstatement. But the members of the community were firm and not only refused to reinstate Fr. Lazaris but refused him entrance to the church.

Fr. Lazaris is married to a niece of the metropolitan and evidently was quite confident of his position in the matter while several messages went back and forth between Lowell and Athens. The directors of the church acknowledged the authority of the metropolitan in making assignments and had no desire to disobey the rules of the church, but they insisted upon having some one other than Fr. Lazaris as their pastor.

Finally word was received to the effect that Fr. Lazaris had been assigned to a church in New York and it is said that that gentleman requested the transfer.

The Greeks are now desirous of getting a new priest, regularly sent by the metropolitan, as head pastor. They wish to retain Fr. Photiades as assistant pastor, the parish being altogether too big for only one man.

There will be an election of a new board of directors of the community, next Sunday, and it is thought that with the advent of the new board all matters regarding the pastorate will be amicably settled between the community and the metropolitan.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank P. Lord and Miss Ida Maud Foster were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bridegroom, 44 Washington street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The couple was attended by Miss Annie Foster and Mrs. Evelina Lord. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of white muslin, and she carried bride's roses. A reception followed the ceremony, and a large number attended. The house was decorated in flowers and greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord left on an extended wedding tour and on their return will live in Lowell. They will be at home after July 1.

HART-SCRUTTON.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. George B. Dean, when Mr. Charles Andrew Hart and Miss Alice M. Scrutton were united in marriage. Miss Scrutton was attended by Miss Alice Secord and Frank E. Hart, a brother was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Clayton B. Hart, 342 Walker street, at the conclusion of the ceremony and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hart left on a brief tour. They will live in East Merrimack street.

BEAN—WHITTIER.

Mr. Nelson A. Bean and Miss Etta M. Whittier were married Saturday evening, May 23d, by Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. They will reside at 22 Apple street.

NEW MODERATOR

ELECTED BY THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—With the election last night of the new moderator, Rev. Dr. Carson of the Xenia, O., seminary and the announcement that $1,250,000 had been raised during the year as a free will offering, the first business session of the general conference and semi-centennial celebration of the United Presbyterian church began here today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday night with Chief Ranger Frank J. McCormack in the chair. The delegates that attended the convention held in Springfield last week gave an interesting report of the proceedings.

The regular meeting of Spindle City lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night with a good attendance. Considerable routine business was passed on. There were remarks by several of the members, and after the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

THE "NIGHT BEFORE."

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the South End Third of July celebration at Fagan's barber shop this evening at 9 o'clock. The soliciting committee has made great headway in getting money and it is believed by them that something over $1000 will be donated. The next general meeting will be held Monday evening, June 1st, at Good Templars' hall.

THE DRUCE CASE

ONE OF THE WITNESSES GOT 18 MONTHS.

LONDON, May 28.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton who was one of the principal witnesses in the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, was today sentenced to eighteen months penal servitude for perjury, her appeal on points of law having been disallowed.

Not Satisfied

If you are not satisfied with your present occupation there may be something better in store for you if you look for it. A small want advertisement in THE SUN may put you in touch with something better. It doesn't cost much to try it.

REV. G. M. WELLS

Ordained at South Chelmsford Yesterday

The Merrimack River Baptist Association held its annual picnic at Baptist pond, South Chelmsford, yesterday, and in the evening at the South Chelmsford Baptist church, Rev. George M. Wells, stepson of Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., of this city, was ordained as pastor of the South Chelmsford church.

At the ordination service the church was filled with an interested throng of the townspeople, the friends of Rev. Mr. Wells, and the visiting ministers. Rev. Dr. Wallace preached the ordination sermon, Rev. Dr. Swafield of Lawrence made the charge to the candidate, Rev. Mr. Hare delivered the ordination prayer, Rev. Charles Ellis of Chelmsford Centre made the charge to the church and Rev. Asa R. Dilts of this city read from the scriptures. Rev. Mr. Cornell of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city assisted in the services also, Mr. Thompson of Newton Centre sang a solo as did Miss Bowen of this city.

MANY SUICIDES

18 in One Day in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—There has been an epidemic of suicides in St. Petersburg that has lasted for three months. The average number of deaths has been 8 a month and the high record for a single day was reached this week when no less than eighteen persons did away with themselves. Many cases are due to destitution, but despondency has been the prevailing cause.

LOWELL MEN

MADE HONORARY MEMBERS OF GREAT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Elzear H. Choquette and Mr. Arthur Smith, editor of L'Etoile, have been made honorary members of L'Association Catholique de la Jeunnesse Franco-Americaine, a large association which is planning to unite in one body groups of young French-American men all over the country, with its central seat at St. Mary's university in Baltimore.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

Trains Leave Lowell

In effect February 3, 1908.

CHICAGO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, *10.39, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
ST LOUIS—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
MONTREAL—a9.41, *10.39 a. m., *12.09, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.
QUEBEC—a9.41, *10.39 a. m., c8.10, x9.10 p. m.
BURLINGTON—a9.41 a. m., *12.09, *8.10 p. m.
DETROIT—*10.39, b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
CLEVELAND—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
CINCINNATI—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
UTICA—b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
TORONTO—*10.39 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a542, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
HAMILTON—*12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10 p. m.
BINGHAMPTON, HORNELL, ELMIRA—b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a9.35 p. m.
SYRACUSE, ROCHESTER—b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
BUFFALO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.
NIAGARA FALLS—b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.
PORTLAND—a6.25, b8.20, a8.45 a. m., a12.00 m., b12.10, a1.05, x5.05, a5.25, b5.45 p. m.
BANGOR—a6.25, by8.20, ay8.45 a. m., a5.05, a5.25, by5.45 p. m.
CALAIS, EASTPORT—6 to Wash. Co. R. R.—a6.25 a. m., a5.05, ay5.25, by5.45 p. m.
ST. JOHN, HALIFAX and the Provinces—a6.25 a. m., a5.05, ay5.25 p. m.

*—Daily. a—Daily except Sunday. b—Sunday only. c—Daily except Saturday and Sunday. x—Daily except Saturday. y—Change cars at Portland.

Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket offices.

D. J. FLANDERS, Pass. Traf. Mgr. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agt.

TENEMENTS

5 rooms, clean and pleasant, on Chelmsford street, $10 a mo.
4 rooms near Hosford square. Excellent condition.
$1.75, $2 and $2.25 a week
7 rooms, bath, Grove street. Down stairs ..... $15 a mo.
7 rooms, bath, furnace, set tubs, electricity, hardwood floors, pantry, etc. Gibson street.
$22 a mo.

"Your Satisfaction is Our Success."

Eugene G. Russell
407 Middlesex Street

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, to the undersigned as commissioner to make sale and partition among the parties entitled thereto of the hereinafter described real estate, dated February 11, 1908, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land with the dwelling houses and other buildings thereon, situate in Dracut in said County of Middlesex, namely:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, being the same premises conveyed by Lewis P. Goodhue to Timothy Leary, dated October 4, 1869, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 71, Page 504.

Also a certain other parcel of land, being the same premises conveyed to Timothy O'Leary by deed of the Selectmen of the Town of Dracut, dated January 19, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 251, Page 515.

Said parcels are contiguous, but the entire tract will be sold in two lots, described as follows:

Lot One forms a part of the parcel first above mentioned contains twelve thousand three hundred sixty-eight (12,368) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street in said Dracut, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Pleasant street with the northwesterly line of School street; thence running northwesterly on Pleasant street one hundred forty-six and thirty one-hundredths (146.30) feet to a hub; thence northeasterly at an angle of ninety-six (96) degrees with the last described line seventy-eight (78) feet to a hub at land of one Sargent; thence southeasterly by said Sargent's land one hundred sixty-two (162) feet to a mark on a stone at said School street; thence southwesterly on said School street eighty-seven and eight one-hundredths (87.08) feet to the point of beginning.

Lot Two is made up of the parcel second above mentioned and all that part of said first parcel not included in Lot One, contains nine thousand eight hundred eighteen (9818) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of said Pleasant street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the southwesterly corner of Lot One above described; thence running northwesterly on said Pleasant street seventy-nine and thirty one-hundredths (79.30) feet to an angle in the street; thence, still northwesterly on said Pleasant street, forty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths (49.75) feet to a hub set in the ground at land supposed to be of the Hillside Church Society; thence northeasterly, at an angle of ninety-three (93) degrees with the last described line, by said Society's land seventy-four (74) feet to a hub; thence southeasterly at an angle of eighty-six (86) degrees fifteen (15) minutes and partly on land of said Society and partly on land of said Sargent one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (127.75) feet to a hub at Lot One; thence southwesterly on Lot One; seventy-eight (78) feet to the point of beginning.

Said land will be sold subject to the taxes for 1908, which the purchaser will be required to pay. A deposit of three hundred dollars ($300.00) will be required to be made at the sale by the purchaser of Lot One, and a deposit of two hundred dollars ($200.00) by the purchaser of Lot Two. Deeds to be delivered within thirty (30) days from sale. Other terms stated at time of sale.

HARRY A. BROWN, Commissioner.

May 15, 1908.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, a cook. Apply New Weston House.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housework. Apply at once at 49 Chambers st.

BOOKKEEPER wanted. Prefer young business-college graduate. Good future. $9-$10 to start. State experience fully. Hapgood's, 205-206 Broadway, N. Y.

GIRLS AND FAMILIES wanted. Families with three or more girls, over fourteen years of age, wishing factory work, wanted to move and reside at Lincoln, N. H. Work furnished to boys and father of the family as well as all of the girls. Write stating sex, ages and condition of each member of the family. Wages good, work steady, rent low, pay weekly. Write full information. Dodge Clothespin company, Lincoln, N. H.

WANTED—An experienced chamber maid. Apply New American hotel.

WANTED—Heeler, heel shaver, scourer and burnisher on Goodyear welt. Apply Stower & Bean's, Thorndike st.

POST OFFICE CLERKS, carriers and railway mail clerks are paid well for easy work. Examination here soon. Particulars free. Write now. Springfield School for mail service, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—A boy to learn the bakery business. Inquire 120 Branch st.

WANTED—Loom fixer for Northrup-Draper looms. Address X., Sun Office.

WANTED—On farm, able and strong, both man able to drive two horses, wife plain cook, $30 month and board. Tell what you can and cannot do, age, etc. Write Mr. H. J. Carman, East Billerica, Mass.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $8.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

O. F. PRENTISS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 6 ft. quartered oak show case, 6 tea cans and 2 short counters. Inquire at J. A. Liberty's, 311 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Fine sloop yacht, fast boat in her class, 26 ft. long, 8 ft. beam, large cabin, sleeping accommodations for 4 people, without crowding. Fully found, including sails, rigging, cushions, etc., all in good condition. Exceptional opportunity at very low figure. Address Yacht, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Second hand awning, but little used. No reasonable offer refused. Inquire 27 Queen st.

FORCED SALE—Beautiful high grade upright piano used few times, must be sold at once for any reasonable price. Address P. O. Box 564, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—House furniture and dandy range, almost new. Inquire 12 Elm st., North Billerica, Annie Sullivan.

FOR SALE—No. 7 Household range, hot water attachments, first class condition. 351 Smith st.

HORSES FOR SALE—One good driving horse, been used by a doctor here in city. Pair of gray horses, 2700 lbs. One fast pacer. Three business horses, 1200 lbs. One pony team for children. Rear 56 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—Fruit and variety store, including fixtures and soda fountain. Inquire 558 Middlesex st.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for setting, 50c per 13. Choice stock. W. H. Boyd, 549 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Roosters, 75 cents each; also driving horse. First house on Nassau st., Kenwood, Dracut.

TO LET

TO LET—A three-room furnished tenement, also three room unfurnished tenement. No children. Inquire 69 Coburn st., Centralville.

TO LET—Five and six room flats, 467 School street, with bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. $13 per month. The property is between Branch and Middlesex sts. F. M. Barney, 905 Stevens st. Tel. 1455-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS, best values in city. Clean, sunny, completely furnished rooms from $1.25 per week up. Baths, hot water, gas and janitor's care. Apply to janitor, 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—12-room tenement with bath, hot water and furnace heat. Third st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—6-room tenement with bath, corner Second and Read sts. Rent $14. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—9-room tenement with store in front. Inquire at 405 School st.

TO LET—Tenement upstairs, 21 Ames st. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Cottage of 4 rooms and pantry, concrete cellar on L st. Rent $1.75 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—Good clean, sunny tenement of four rooms on the Lowell Highlands. $7.50 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms, 900 Gorham st., cor. of Carter. Inquire at 192 South st.

TO LET—Two tenements on Stackpole st., three on George st., one on Lakeview ave. and one in Navy Yard. Inquire of John M. Menamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—A pleasant six room tenement and shed. Rent $11. Apply at 224 Hale st., or at B. Hart's, 40 Central st.

TO LET—A store on cor. South and Summer sts. Inquire at 4 Belmont st. of telephone 1653-3.

TO LET—Light, airy tenement, 5 rooms, pantry, shed, rent $10. 414 School st., near Middlesex st.

TO LET—7-room house with bath on Grove street, $16 a mo. 5-room ten. near Lincoln st., $10 a mo. New ten. of 7 rooms on Gibson st. with all conveniences, $22 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—5 rooms, pantry, bath room, $11 and $12. Apply 165 Grand st.

TO LET—6-room flat, bath and pantry and all the latest conveniences. Agawam st., near Moore. Inquire 108 Agawam st.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms with all modern improvements on Rogers st. Inquire at 470 Rogers st.

TO LET—Cottage six rooms, pantry and gas, fifteen minutes' walk from square. Inquire 131 Coburn st., Centralville, or Baker Printing Co.

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 37 South Loring st., 6 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 17 Nicolet street.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate building. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

TO LET

At 15 Marsh street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat. Apply to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country, terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica, Mass.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—An umbrella in Merrimack sq. Owner can have by calling at Sun office and paying charges.

LOST—On Lawrence st., 735, between Hudson st. and Reynold's store. Please return to 46 Hudson st. and be rewarded.

FOUND—A purse of money in Weave room No. 4, Prescott mills. Owner can have same by proving property. Call evenings after 7 o'clock, 73 Bowden st.

LOST—Sunday evening, lady's gold watch, monogram on back, M. E. G., between George st. and Merrimack sq., by way of Church. Reward for return to 65 George st.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses on Varnum ave., Tuesday morning. Finder can have by paying for adv. at Sun Office.

LOST—A female fox terrier, brindle spots on sides and eyes, white stripe on nose. Reward will be given for the return of same to 216 Mr. Hope st.

LOST—Sunday evening between Kinsman st. and Richmond ave., a gold chain with gold heart attached. Reward for return to 24 Richmond ave.

LOST—A Boston bull terrier, tan color, white stripe on face and neck, answers to name of Ted. Reward will be given for the return of same to Sabre Bros., 597 Merrimack st.

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SITUATION WANTED—Nurse would like to care for invalid. Address 15 Fourth ave. Telephone 1491-1.

YOUNG WOMAN would like to go out washing and ironing. Address S. T., Sun Office.

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Sealed proposals will be received until 10 a. m., Friday, May 29th, 1908, for furnishing the following supplies: Req. 20,496. Water works dept. Plants as per detailed list at office of supply department. Req. 20,517. Charity dept. 50 bbls. Minnesota flour. Req. 20,529. School houses dept. American D. T. 2nd quality glass, as per detailed list in office of supply department.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the supply department.
Lowell, Mass., May 27th, 1908.

THREE STRAIGHT

Lowell Has Prosperous Southern Trip

EVERYBODY HIT BUT KENNISTON

Duff Showed the Real Goods

FALL RIVER, May 28.—Al Winn's Tigers scored their third successive victory of the week by defeating Fall River yesterday afternoon, 8 to 2.

Errors contributed considerably in the run-making although with these eliminated the Spindle city players would have scored a win any way.

"Rube" Kenniston was on the rubber for the Lowell team and his work in keeping the hits scattered was a feature. With men on bases "Rube" was as steady as a clock.

Fall River used two pitchers. Wormwood started and was succeeded in the 5th inning by Grant. The former displayed a wildness which caused the management to take him out but Grant was no improvement.

Every player, with the exception of Kenniston, hit safely. Crane securing two. For Fall River Kane furnished the batting features with four safe ones. Fall River did not give the best support.

Captain Duff accepted 11 chances at first without an eror and Wolfe made a perfect fielding average with four put-outs and four assists. Cotter was put out of the game for disputing a decision of Umpire Connolly's. Lowell did not have an error checked up against her. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Cotter, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Greenwell, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Duff, 1b	3	2	1	11	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	1	4	4	0
Harris, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Crane, rf, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Ainsworth, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Kenniston, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	8	10	27	15	0

FALL RIVER.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kane, lf	4	1	4	3	0	1
Messenger, cf	4	0	0	0	1	2
Austin, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Solbrau, 1b	2	0	0	8	1	1
Thornhill, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Connor, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Sylvester, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1
Gilroy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dracher, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Wormwood, p	2	0	1	0	3	1
Grant, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	10	*26	12	6

*—Cotter out for interference.

Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	—8
Fall River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two base hit—Thornhill. Hits—Off Wormwood 6 in 6 1-3 innings; off Grant 4 in 2 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Solbraa 2, Ainsworth, Howard. Stolen bases—Cotter, Harris, Crane. Double play—Solbraa and Sylvester. Left on bases—Lowell 7; Fall River 6. First base on balls—Off Wormwood 5; off Grant 1. Hit by pitcher—By Kenniston, Sylvester; by Wormwood, Wolfe. Struck out—By Kenniston 5; by Wormwood 3; by Grant 2. Time—2.04. Umpire—Connolly.

DIAMOND NOTES

Three straight! What do you know about that?

And now some knocker is due to arise and say: "They're letting them win." 'Tis false.

Lynn will be here tomorrow and Saturday morning.

Ainsworth, the new catcher, has a beautiful wing. Miley was showing up finely when he injured his thumb. Both catchers look good.

We'll soon be out of the bottom position because New Bedford hasn't anything on us.

The Saint Paul baseball team is the only team in the world that can boast of an Indian battery. In Pitcher Louis Le Roy and Catcher Jack Meyers the Saints have two full blooded Indian players, and these men are among the best in the league in their respective positions. Le Roy is a Carlisle graduate where he played in the baseball and football teams. His professional engagements have been with the Montreal team of the Eastern league, the New York American's, and the Saint Paul team of the American association. Le Roy lives on a reservation in Wisconsin.

Jack Meyers, a full blooded Indian, is the catcher. Like Le Roy, he is a college man. He played with the Butte team of the Northwestern league last year, and was purchased by the Saint Paul team. Meyers has a wonderful arm, is a fine hitter, and watches the bases closely. He weighs over 200 pounds when in condition, and is sure to go into faster company. The Saint Paul team has already received several offers for him.

Manager Winn has complained that the local papers showed a disposition to "knock." What would he say if he got it as the New Bedford Standard handed it out to its team when Lowell defeated them on Tuesday, as follows:

The cellar champions won again yesterday afternoon, and 200 ball fans left Athletic field more than disgusted.

It was a wretched exhibition. Monday's was bad enough, but yesterday it was worse. Neither the Lowells nor Canavan's men acted as if they knew anything about the game, and some of the dumb plays made by the locals were enough to drive a temperance man to drink. Both teams went bad, but the New Bedfords simply reminded one of an odor which is unpleasant. The fielding errors credited to the team do not begin to tell the story. How any team paid the high salaries that is paid the bunch wearing a New Bedford uniform can stand for such an exhibition as yesterday without feeling ashamed is beyond comprehension.

Solbraa, the first sacker for Fall River, is a native of Norway. He came to this country when two years old and began his ball playing in Wisconsin, where his folks lived. He was secured from the Northern Copper league. He played with the Houston club. He is also a catcher, although Manager O'Brien says he is playing a swell first base.—Fall River News.

The Lynn Item has the following interesting story:

"The Fall River baseball club's portion of the gate receipts at the Lynn-Fall River game at Ocean park on Saturday was attached for the amount of $300 by Attorney Peter A. Breen for Tommy Guiheen, Lynn's second baseman, who claims that the Fall River club owes him $135 salary from last season. Manager O'Brien's portion of the gate receipts amounted to $360. On that account it was a very favorable opportunity for Guiheen to make the attachment. Had the game been played on Friday, and a small crowd present, it is possible that no action would have been taken, in anticipation of a big crowd on Saturday. As it happened, the paid admissions, which included ladies, was the largest of the season. The attachment was served on the Fall River club's manager by Deputy Sheriff Brackett. As Attorney Breen was not in town before the departure of the Fall River club, Manager O'Brien did not have an opportunity to furnish a bond to the amount of $300 to release his money.

"It is said that Fall River will contest the case, and the matter will be fought out in a civil court. Manager O'Brien is basing his claim upon base ball law and Guiheen upon civil law. Lawyers say that Guiheen has an excellent claim, and they don't see how he can lose. Therefore, the suit will be of wide importance. It will be of interest to every baseball club in the country and Manager Leonard says may establish a precedent in favor of players. Others well up in baseball law claim that clubs have no right to hold up the salaries of their players simply because they are backed up by baseball law, and this case will, if Fall River fights it, furnish a whole lot of information to players as to their civil rights in contra-distinction to baseball law.

Guiheen's claim which amounts to $135, was for a month's salary held back from him towards the end of last season, just prior to the time Lynn bought him and Yeager. He says that Fall River wanted to loan him to Lawrence, and he refused to go. That was after Connor, now captain of Fall River, joined the club. Guiheen declares that in consequence he was allowed to sit on the bench until the time Lynn bought his release, and that he never was suspended.

Manager O'Brien asserts that Guiheen was suspended during the period salary was held back from him. This will be a matter which the court will have to decide; that is, whether Manager O'Brien had a right to keep Guiheen's wages even admitting that he was under suspension."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Harvard baseball team held a meeting last night at their rooms and released Mutt Donnelly, the champion hot air merchant of the Highlands. His playing of the last few games has been away off. He has hands like a balloon and can't catch a ball, except with his mouth which is always open. The Young Dreamers will sign him to keep the dust off the plate and to chase foul tips all over the common.

The Young Glenmores would like to challenge any team in the city under 16 years of age, for $5.00, Memorial day. Our lineup is: Mullane c, Curran p, Finegan 1b,, he gets the home runs; Fox 2b, Dowd ss, Kerwin 3b, Murphy rf, Hartley cf, Mulligan lf.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	13	7	65.0
Brockton	12	7	63.2
Lynn	12	7	63.2
Fall River	10	9	52.6
Worcester	9	9	50.0
Lawrence	9	9	50.0
Lowell	5	13	27.8
New Bedford	5	14	26.4

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Lynn 4, Worcester 0.

At Fall River—Lowell 8, Fall River 2.

At Haverhill—Brockton 2, Haverhill 1.

At New Bedford—Lawrence 7, New Bedford 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	18	13	58.1
Cleveland	18	14	56.2
Philadelphia	19	16	54.3
Detroit	16	15	51.6
St. Louis	17	17	50.0
Chicago	15	16	48.4
Boston	14	20	41.2
Washington	13	19	40.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 3, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.

At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.

At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	19	11	63.3
Cincinnati	17	14	54.9
Pittsburg	15	13	53.6
Philadelphia	16	14	53.3
New York	17	16	51.5
Boston	16	18	47.1
St. Louis	14	21	40.0
Brooklyn	13	20	39.4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed, rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 2.

At Pittsburg—Boston 5, Pittsburg 2 (10 innings.)

At Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 0.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

(American League.)

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.
Lynn at Worcester.
Brockton at Haverhill.

TOMMY BERGER

SPRUNG A SURPRISE ON NAPOLEON DUFRESNE.

LEWISTON, Me., May 28.—Tommy Bergen of Lewiston sprung a surprise on Napoleon Dufresne, also of this city, in their six-round bout at City hall last night. Bergen, who is a young fighter, was clearly the winner, while Dufresne, who is an experienced boxer, had hard work to keep himself covered and to end the match on his feet. Bergen forced the fighting from the beginning, and after two minutes of preliminary sparring in the first round sent Dufresne to the floor with a hard swing to the jaw. In the fifth and sixth rounds Bergen also landed heavily and often, but in the second, third and fourth rounds Dufresne managed to protect himself from any serious punishment.

In the preliminaries Joe Chartrand had the better of Adelaide Dumont, who went into the ring in place of Mickey Flynn of Portland, who was scheduled, but failed to materialize. Young McCormick and Frank Fisher, both of Lewiston, were stopped at the end of the first round, because McCormick had so much the advantage of his opponent, and Con Couture was disqualified in the second round of his match with Eli Laroche, because he persisted in throwing Laroche out of the ring.

The exhibition was held under the management of the Canadian A. C. "Honest" Denny Dun was the referee.

CRICKET GAMES

THE ZIONS TO MEET THE LYNN WANDERERS.

The first eleven of the Zions will cross bats with the Lynn Wanderers on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The visitors have several good players with them this season and the game should prove to be close and interesting. The following players have been selected to represent the Zions: R. Birtwistle, capt.; T. Southam, vice-capt.; Wm. Croft, sr., Wm. Croft, jr., F. Chapman, W. Whitehead, Jos. Wilmot, A. Fielding, H. Meiklejohn, Jas. West and Jesse Whitworth. Reserve, J. Broadbent; umpire, C. Midgley; scorer, J. W. Foster. Game called at 2.45 p. m.

Practice for the playing members of the club, will be held on the grounds every Tuesday and Friday evenings. All players are earnestly requested to make a special effort to be on hand Friday evening as early as possible.

AT FORDWAY PARK.

Saturday afternoon at Fordway park, North Billerica, the North Billericas and Maynards will meet in a friendly game on the crease. After the game a good time will be enjoyed. The following list of players will represent North Billerica: Mr. Allen Marsden, capt.; C. H. Bailey, H. Clayton, H. Radcliff; C. Byrnes, G. Clayton, A. Simpson, William Bollington, J. T. Holmes, J. T. Whitehead, Chas. Lorrey; reserves, T. W. Marland, G. Powell, J. Gallagher; umpire, William Buckley; scorer, Francis Collinge.

One of the most interesting games of the season is scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon when a team captained by the president of the Bunting club will battle for the honors with a team captained by the vice president. The following will represent President Walter Booth's team: A. E. Williams, captain; J. Greenhalge, A. Watson, H. Foxon, A. Aveyard, J. T. Mitchell, J. Roadham, J. McKiddee, S. Worth, W. Jessep, L. Sidebottom, S. Martin, T. Cryer, T. Stroder, G. Campus; umpire, D. Hird. Vice President Jenkins' team: J. W. Sidebottom, captain; B. Ingham, J. Mitchell, G. Camp, H. Perrin, J. Haithwaite, F. W. Jenness, W. Holden, H. Fletcher, H. Reynolds, L. Hartley, P. MacKenzie, A. Louisfell, E. Blodgett, C. Gale, F. Marshall; umpire, I. Shaw; scorer, Stanley Marshall.

The game is called for 2.30 prompt. At 6 o'clock luncheon will be served in the pavilion. Members are requested to attend and bring their families. A concert will take place after supper.

LOWELL BOWLERS

WILL HAVE A CHANCE AT THE TOURNAMENT TODAY.

BOSTON, May 28.—Teams from Newport, R. I., New Bedford and Lawrence competed yesterday in the national duck and candle pin tournament. The best work was done by the New Bedford team which rolled 1515 in the duck pin class, putting the team in line for a fourth prize. The Majestic team of Lawrence rolled 1353 and the Newport team 1385.

Bertram and Harrison of Lawrence rolled 615 in the two men duck pin class, giving them tenth place.

In the individual duck pin class Davis of Gloucester made 304, which is fifteenth.

In the two men candle pin class Hayden and Drake of New Bedford were high men with 609. The record for the day was by Sheaf and Dolan of Boston with 642.

Today Fall River, Lowell and Attleboro will have teams in contest.

CRESCENT ALLEYS

COLEMAN AND LOONEY WON KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT.

Coleman and Looney were the winners in the final round of the knockout tournament held at the Crescent alleys Tuesday night. The score:

PART 1ST.

Snow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MacDonald	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murphy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Turner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wynne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Dwyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	[illegible]
Royal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leveque	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Looney	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PART 2ND.

MacDonald	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leveque	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Looney	[illegible]	[illegible]	91	[illegible]

PART 3RD.

Royal	83	90	88	261
Leveque	103	95	97	295—556
Coleman	88	109	111	308
Looney	96	96	90	282—590

The prize winners:

FIRST ROUND.

Perrin and Devlin, first prize, 1071.
Miller and J. Jodoin, second prize, 1070.
Dunham, high 3-string, 294.
J. Jodoin, high single, 118.

SECOND ROUND.

Hall and Carnavle, first prize, 1055.
Dureault and W. Kelley, second prize, 1061.
W. Kelley, high 3-string, 285.
Dureault, high single, 107.

THIRD ROUND.

Coleman and Looney, first prize, 590.
Leveque and Royal, second prize, 556.
Coleman, high 3-string, 308.
Coleman, high single, 111.

MERRIMACKS WON.

The Merrimacks had an easy time with the Crescents in a game in the Minor league Tuesday night, the Merrimacks winning all three points. The score:

Crescents.

	1	2	3	T'l
Delmore	88	85	106	279
Lemieux	82	91	82	255
Hennessy	87	87	87	261
Nurbel	91	84	91	272
Boucher	102	96	86	281
Totals	451	443	457	1351

Merrimacks.

	1	2	3	T'l
Smith	88	98	89	275
Demers	106	71	113	290
Leveque	79	91	81	251
Mailloux	97	97	85	279
Coleman	110	131	92	333
Totals	480	488	463	1431

KEYS OF CITY HALL

Stolen From Capt. Kew's Desk Last Night

The old game of "button, button, who's got the button?" has been passed up at city hall for a new game of similiar name and nature, entitled "Keys, keys, whose got the keys?"

The police keys to the municipal palace were stolen last night and just for that the buttons in the treasurer's office went without their nightly punching at the hands of the burly policeman.

The strangest part of the larceny of the keys is the fact that they were taken from the captain's desk at the police station and it only goes to prove the truth of the old adage that "a bone is not always safe in Fido's kennel."

The following message addressed to the city messenger, relative to the larceny of the keys was received at his office this forenoon:

"Some one stole the keys to city hall from the captain's desk at the police station and as we can't find them I know of no way out of it but to ask you to duplicate them."

(Signed)
George B. Palmer, Police Officer.

THREE KILLED

MEN WERE ATTACKED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

MEXICO CITY, May 28—Two Americans and one Englishman were attacked by bandits and killed near Ocachinia, one of the mining camps of the Greene Copper Co., near Dolores, Chihuahua. The report of the case was received by the British consul in this city yesterday but no details were given.

Memorial Week Offerings

Great Suit Sacrifice

Three Bargains That Afford the Best Chance of the Season

LADIES' SUITS That have sold up to $32.50. All sizes in the lot $18.75

We offer Misses' and Ladies' Suits that sold at $19.98, $22.50, and $25, today take your choice $13.75

50 Odd Sample $15 Suits, one and two of a kind to sell quickly $7.95

Opening Sale of Ladies' Wash Skirts

25 distinctive styles in White Washable Skirts will be offered at extremely low prices for Memorial Day. All new models with flare and pleated styles. Cut prices.

98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98 and $4.98

LADIES' PANAMA SICILIAN COATS

Short and long loose styles, lined and unlined, $8.00 values $4.95

Two Great Shirt Waist Specials

Ladies $1.50 White Embroidered Waists of Lawn and Batiste, fine tucks and insertion, button back and short sleeves, 98c

Ladies' $1.50 Waists, new Colored Waists, stripes and checks, starched collar and cuffs, one style with fancy jabot 98c

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

JOHN T. CONNOR COMP'Y

141 Merrimack Street. Tel. 1639

THE IDEAL STORE FOR CAMPERS TO BUY THEIR SUPPLIES

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

When we advertise flour, the well-known popular brand "White Spray," we know that we have the best all round flour on the market today. And besides, we guarantee that it will make more bread to the barrel than any other brand of flour that other dealers ask from $7.00 to $7.50 for. Our guarantee goes with every bag or barrel. If you have the slightest dissatisfaction we will cheerfully refund your money. This is what we call the best bargain in flour that we have advertised this spring.

$6.20 Barrel
78c Big Bag
39c Small Bag

BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!!

Our BUTTER SALES the past three days were DOUBLE that what we expected, but at the same time we knew that our customers would buy and tell their friends about the PRICE and QUALITY, but still then our sales were larger than what we expected. To all those who could not come to our store the first three days of the week we will continue the sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday and make this the greatest BUTTER SALE ever held in Lowell. Butter pure and wholesome, the kind that makes you wish for more. FIVE POUNDS LIMIT TO CUSTOMER.

24c POUND

SHOULDERS

When you buy Smoked Shoulders from Connor you know that you have got the best obtainable 73-4c Lb.

SALT SPARE RIBS

Three pounds of the best Salt Spare Ribs and a peck of Cabbage Greens FREE, all for 25c

BEANS

York State Beans, white and clean, of medium size.
59c Peck; 8c Quart

PORK

Best cuts of heavy backs, regular price 12c, sale price
9 1-2c lb.

FISH

Gorton's best Product, regular price of this quality is 15c. Sale price
12c Package

POTATOES

Green Mountain Potatoes, medium size, will cook up dry and mealy 25c Peck

SHREDDED WHEAT

The only store in Lowell selling it for
10c Package

CORN FLAKES

A very tasty dish for your breakfast.
9c

WHITE SPRAY OATS

A two pound package of pure, white oats.
9c Package

BACON

We have 1000 strips of the best quality Bacon, thickly mixed with lean; by strip
12 3-4c lb.

WHEN IT COMES

To selling low priced Teas and Coffees we actually know that we have no competitors in quality or price, and still we give you a Free Bundle that contains a useful Article Free with purchases of tea or coffee regardless of price.

Fresh Roasted Coffees

Fresh from the roaster, go our Coffees to you. No old stale stock as we cannot roast fast enough to satisfy the demand.

15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 38c per pound

We sell our goods for what they are, not what they are supposed to be.

New Season's Teas

Knowing the history of our Teas from plantation to consumer means better quality to you.

18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c per pound

Don't forget that you get a FREE BUNDLE that contains a useful article free with every purchase of Tea or Coffee. You get the bundle and tea for the same price you would pay for the tea or coffee alone elsewhere, and this is not imagination but facts. Ask your friends about the free Bundle Sale at

DICKSON'S TEA STORE

68 Merrimack Street

In business at the one place since 1876 without a single break—means honest dealings to all.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.50	6.50	5.54	7.51
a6.28	7.41	6.30	7.26
b6.44	7.53	[illegible]	8.50
6.45	7.30	8.15	8.5[illegible]
7.05	8.00	9.00	9.59
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.57
c7.51	8.50	b10.[illegible]	11.34
7.41	8.55	11.30	12.07
d7.52	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.45	9.25	1.00	1.37
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.37
10.25	11.15	3.44	4.23
[illegible]	12.02	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.28	[illegible]	a4.31	[illegible]
12.12	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.37
1.42	[illegible]	b5.21	6.05
2.41	[illegible]	5.28	6.37
3.42	4.25	b5.??	6.42
4.28	5.20	a5.34	7.3[illegible]
5.32	[illegible]	7.50	8.[illegible]
6.23	[illegible]	8.50	9.08
b7.05	8.13	10.00	11.34
7.52	8.55	11.20	12.10

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.00	8.55		
10.00	11.55	9.25	10.35
12.00	1.05	10.25	11.32
2.35	3.40	11.[illegible]	[illegible]
4.00	5.17	2.[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.44	3.40	4.55
z[illegible]	6.44	4.59	6.00
6.15	7.45	6.02	7.1[illegible]
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.40
9.35	10.57	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.35	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	6.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	[illegible]
5.10	6.00	8.30	[illegible]
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.12	8.35	10.30	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.10	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.15	1.25	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.25
6.15	7.00	3.30	4.00
6.45	9.52	5.20	7.3[illegible]
		8.40	9.31

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work. Tobin's Printery.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis square. Tel. 1127.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mrs. George E. Hutchins and Mrs. Lena Becker of Chelmsford street will leave Lowell for New York, Tuesday, June 2, and on June 4 will sail for France on the twin screw express, La Provence. They expect to be gone most of the summer and will visit in France, Switzerland and Germany.

Miss Nellie George of New York who has been visiting Mrs. George E. Hutchins in Cambridge street returned home today.

Charles A. McNamee, the well known local chef, will spend the summer at Norumbega park. Mr. McNamee left Lowell today and this makes his second season as head chef at Norumbega.

George R. Morse of the firm of Morse and Sparks, accompanied by Mrs. Morse is on a fishing trip to Wellington, Maine.

BILLERICA

A red hot time is expected at the special town meeting in Billerica tonight. The meeting is called for the purpose of determining whether all money appropriated for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909, shall be under the direction of the board of selectmen.

Moderator Kohlrausch will preside.

REV. FR. DUBREUIL

MAY BE PASTOR OF THE NEW CHURCH.

Rev. Michel Dubreuil, O. M. I., may be chosen pastor of the new parish in the Highland district. Though no choice has been made by the Oblate Fathers as yet, it is understood that Rev. Fr. Dubreuil is being considered. The district has been assigned to him during the past three years for the annual pastoral visit and his close acquaintance with the people of that section would make it appear that the pastorate should fall to him.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reduced the Rate of Discount

LONDON, May 28.—As anticipated, the rate of discount of the bank of England was reduced today from 3 to 2½ per cent. The authorities had been retaining the rate at 3 per cent. owing to the desire of gold by France and Germany, but the London monetary position had become so easy with funds at 1½ per cent. and discount at 1¾ per cent. below the bank rate that the authorities had little choice but to give the trade of the country the benefit of the lower rate, as well as [illegible] the [illegible] rate never [illegible] [illegible] level.

The reduction in the discount rate was [illegible] [illegible] the stock exchange yesterday when consols rose [illegible] but they [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible].

STAR THEATRE

Merrimack Street, Opposite City Hall

ALWAYS COOL

Latest Moving Pictures

Newest Illustrated Songs

Best Vaudeville

Matinee, 2 to 5 Evening, 7 to 10

SEATS, 5 CENTS.

THEATRE VOYONS

New Bill Today

WITH THE

Fleet Pictures

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

Advanced Vaudeville

[illegible]

MATINEE AND EVENING

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Every one admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

ASSAULT CASE

Michael Haley Was Fined $10

ON COMPLAINT OF J. DENIO

Several Offenders Put on Probation

Michael Haley appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Joseph Denio. Haley told a very unconnected and contradictory story, however, and after the testimony had been offered he was found guilty and a fine of $10 imposed.

Joseph Denio, the complainant, who resides at 77 Linden street, testified that he was walking through Auburn street, on his way home, the day before yesterday when he saw a wood wagon in the middle of the road. The driver was lying over the seat with his head in the back of the wagon and his feet towards the horse. He thought the man might be in distress and stood on the curbing watching him ready to render assistance if necessary.

The man in the wagon was Haley, and according to Denio, Haley said, "What are you looking at," whereupon Denio replied, "I guess you are pretty drunk." This made Haley mad and he jumped off the wagon shouting at Denio, "I'll kick you." Denio said he didn't propose to allow the man to carry out his promise and took to his heels. Haley followed him and "pitched" into him and "drove several fast blows" to his face.

Haley's story was a general denial, stating that he did not leave his wagon at all. He said he was passing through Elm street when Denio called him a vile name.

It will be remembered that while the assault took place Tuesday noon it was only yesterday afternoon that the police captured Haley in a tenement in McIntire street. Messenger Pindar testified that when Haley reached the woodyard at noon the proprietor told him the police were looking for him and he had better not work during the afternoon. A fine of $10 was imposed.

Robert Porter, a fourth offender, was sent to the state farm.

John Cranna, who was under a suspended sentence of four months in jail, was arrested yesterday and this morning the suspension was revoked and the former sentence imposed.

James M. Adie, a second offender, sentenced to four months in jail, sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for the term of one year.

George Dunn, a second offender, was fined $6.

Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

600 FORESTERS

Will Come Here From Manchester

More than 600 members of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Manchester, N. H., will come to Lowell by special train, leaving there at 8.50 next Sunday to attend the exercises and participate in the parade in connection with the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the order. All of the officers of the supreme court from Chicago and other leading members of the organization will be in attendance. It is expected that more than 10,000 men will be in line. Interesting addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers, and with the programme arranged it is expected that the affair will surpass anything yet attempted by the order in New England.

Courts Laval, John N. Cyr, St. Louis, Gazaille and Montcalm of Manchester will participate in the celebration. George A. Rainville has been chosen chief marshal by the Manchester courts, and O. R. Jacques president of the committees of the various courts. These committees and the courts which they represent are: Court Laval, Samuel Svigny, O. R. Jacques, L. J. Hussey and Joseph Croteau; Court George, Charles Martel, B. Vincent, J. Boudette and Arthur Marcouiller; Court Montcalm, L. L. Leblanc, A. Gauthier and A. Allaire; Court St. Louis, Louis Hue, Amede G. Lebeau and Napoleon Guerton.

LEAVING TOWN

FARNUMSVILLE IS PRACTICALLY A DESERTED VILLAGE.

FARNUMSVILLE, May 28.—The village is practically deserted because of the continued lack of employment at the [illegible] Mills Co.'s plant here. The operatives who were employed [illegible] before the depression began [illegible] having gradually [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

BANKING BILL

PASSED IN MEXICAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

[illegible] CITY, May 28.—The [illegible] passed the banking [illegible] yesterday. The essential features of the bill [illegible] the establishment of [illegible] for an examination [illegible] [illegible] instructions by a [illegible] [illegible] department, [illegible] collateral securities and recommends [illegible] the existing abuses relative to loans [illegible] time loans.

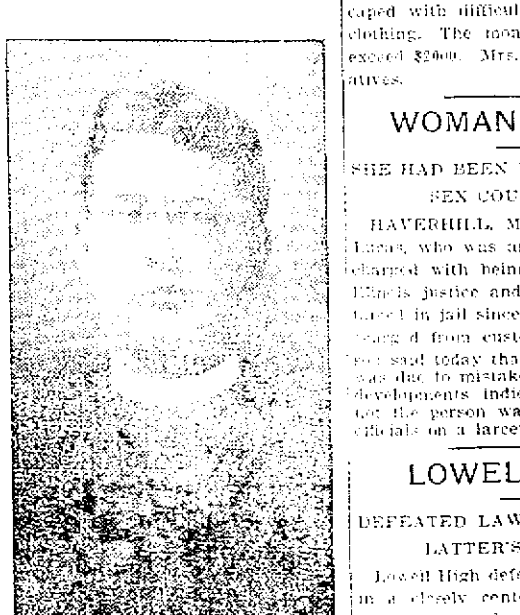
BUYING GOODS FROM THE LOWELL MERCHANT ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS LIKE FINDING MONEY. BUY ON THURSDAY. IT IS ECONOMY AND A MONEY SAVER.

REV. MR. EVERETT

Farewell Reception at House of Prayer

Rev. Edward Everett was tendered a farewell reception last night at his home, 11 Wilton street, by the members of the House of Prayer and their friends.

Mr. Sydney Martin, warden of the church, in a few well chosen words,



REV. EDWARD EVERETT.

presented the pastor on behalf of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible].

THE BISHOP'S CONDITION

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] condition is still [illegible] [illegible].

WIDOW PERISHED

Burned to Death at Ludlow, Vt.

LUDLOW, Vt., May 28.—Mrs. Margaret Parker, a widow over 70 years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her house about three miles from the center of this town today. Members of a family living in the other part of the double house escaped with difficulty in their night clothing. The monetary loss will not exceed $2000. Mrs. Parker had no relatives.

WOMAN IS FREE

SHE HAD BEEN DETAINED IN ESSEX COUNTY JAIL.

HAVERHILL, May 28.—Mrs. Mary Lucas, who was arrested on Saturday charged with being a fugitive from Illinois justice and who has been detained in jail since that time, was discharged from custody. Sheriff Morrison said today that Mrs. Lucas' arrest was due to mistaken identity and that developments indicated that she was not the person wanted by the Illinois officials on a larceny charge.

LOWELL HIGH

DEFEATED LAWRENCE HIGH ON LATTER'S GROUNDS.

Lowell High defeated Lawrence High in a closely contested game at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. The game was perhaps one of the most interesting that has been witnessed on the league grounds, and undoubtedly would have done credit to league teams.

Thompson, the flaxen-haired pitcher of the Lowell team, gave the finest exhibition of twirling ever seen in Lawrence High school contests, having at all times the Lawrence team at his mercy, with 10 strikeouts. The best Lawrence could do was to obtain one clean hit, the other three being scratches. Donahue, as usual, was the mainstay for the Lowell team, while the other men continued in no small way to the outcome of the game.

CITY TREASURER

Has Received Money for 91 Licenses

Money for ninety-one liquor licenses has been received at the office of the city treasurer and there remains three, the Merrimack house, the Joyce license in Middle street, and the Gannon license in Moody street to be heard from.

TODAY'S FIRES

FIRST WAS AT 3.25 THIS MORNING.

There were two fires this morning, one at 3.25 and the other at 7.59. The alarm from the first was sounded from box 152 and was for a blaze in the Penault block in Merrimack street. The fire started in a bunch of rags on the stairs on the lower floor. The damage was very slight.

The second alarm was from box 139 and was for a chimney fire in one of A. C. Wheelock's houses in Common street.

CHOLERA SPREADS

Disease Has Secured Strong Foothold

MANILA, May 28.—Cholera has apparently taken a serious foothold in the province of Pangasinan. Four cities, including Dagupan, are infected and the bureau of health is sending additional inspectors planning to stamp out the disease. The entire family of the light keeper at Dagupan was infected and five of its members died. Their condition was discovered through inability to extinguish the light in the daytime. In the province of Capiz 231 cholera cases have been reported since January. There is no fear of a general epidemic.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ELIE C. LAPORTE, Auctioneer

Office, 42 Hildreth Bldg. 'Phone 1388.

CONSTABLE SALE

On Friday, May 29, 1908, at 3 p. m., the entire stock of the Merrimack Department Store at 422 Merrimack street, will be sold at Public Auction; said stock consists of men's clothing of all description, hats, gloves, shoes, also a full line of ladies' goods, consisting of skirts, petticoats, underwear of every description, corsets, hosiery, dry goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The entire stock will be sold to the highest bidder in one lot. Terms, cash.

ELIE C. LAPORTE,
Constable of Lowell.

FUNERALS

STIMSON—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stimson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. McKewin, 51 Lane street. Rev. George B. Dean, of St. Paul's M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Archibald Higgins, William H. Hard, Edward Fletcher and Hamelin S. Gardner. There were friends and relatives present from Nashua and Warner, N. H., and Boston.

Among the floral offerings were the following: Spray of 77 jacqueminot roses, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Alley, Samuel Baker and daughter of Nashua, N. H.; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lally; spray of sweet peas, Franklin K. Richardson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Willis; large pillow inscribed "Mother," daughters of deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Snow; large spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halstead; wreath of pansies, Mrs. Howard Pressey; bouquet, Mrs. Byron F. Cady; spray of pinks, Frank B. Murphy and family; spray of 77 pinks, Archie Higgins; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McKewin and daughter, Ella; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Nudd; bouquet of lavender sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stickney; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Reed; spray of pinks, Warren P. Smith and family; spray of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farrington, and bouquet of cut flowers, Mrs. Martha Ferson of Boston.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

FAULCON—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Faulcon was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 232 Plain street and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews and there was singing by Miss Inez George. The bearers were J. Edmunds, J. Peters, F. Lew and J. Johnson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

There were many floral tributes from her many friends, among which were: Pillow, inscribed "Our Mother," from family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Faulcon; spray of pinks, Mrs. J. Edmunds; spray of pinks, Mrs. Hodge and family; spray of pinks and bouquet, Mrs. W. F. Hills; spray of roses, Mrs. J. and A. Leith and Mrs. C. Stokham; bouquet, Mrs. Hayward; sheaf of wheat, Immanuel Baptist church; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. B. Perry of Boston.

WOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wood took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 9 Lundberg street and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bearers were James Robinson, James Wood, Samuel Crosslam and William Robinson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of the late Michael Boyle took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 108 Carlisle street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9.30 services were held, Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating.

The bearers were Thomas Holland, Sr., Thomas Holland, Jr., Charles Devine, and Joseph Devine. At the grave Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

BATTERSBY—Mary Josephine Battersby, aged 5 years, daughter of John and Kate Battersby, died this morning at the home of her parents, 107 Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Battersby have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

GOSS—Mrs. Lydia J. Goss, wife of Walter Goss, died at the Lowell hospital yesterday of cerebro-spinal meningitis, aged 23 years, eight months and four days.

It is stated at the hospital that the disease was too far advanced when the woman went there to be successfully treated by the Flexner serum. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Weinbeck to be shipped to Melbourne, Que., for burial.

EATON—Mrs. Augusta A. Eaton, aged 82 years, wife of the late William Eaton, passed away Tuesday evening at her home in Hildreth street, Dracut. The body was forwarded to Westboro on the 8.56 train this morning for burial by Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STANLEY—Died, suddenly in this city May 26, Alexander H. Stanley, aged 55 years, three months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence, 825 Chelmsford street, at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Burial private. Horace Ela Co., undertakers, in charge.

BROWN—Died, May 27, Mrs. Mary M. Brown, aged 77 years, 11 months and 12 days. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, James H. McKinley, 262 Mammoth road. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

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Gun Metal Calf $1.50 to $3.00

Tan Russia Calf $2 to $3.50

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Opp. City Hall

LOST—Thursday morning, May 28, pocketbook containing large sum of money on Adams st., near Lagrange. Liberal reward for return to 5 Lagrange st.

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Commissioner's Sale

THE LEARY ESTATE AT THE NAVY YARD, DRACUT, MASS., ON TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 P. M., IN TWO PARCELS.

FIRST PARCEL—Consists of a block of three tenements, store, stable, a small cottage house and about 12,368 square feet. This parcel is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street at the corner of School street and is just across the street from the Navy Yard mills. The block which consists of two tenements of eight rooms each, one tenement of five rooms and a store rents for about $450 a year. The small cottage in the rear rents for about $[illegible] a year, making a total yearly rental of $[illegible]. There is a barn with two stalls and a carriage shed. The lot has a frontage of about 146 feet on Pleasant street and about 87 feet on School street and contains about 12,368 square feet.

SECOND PARCEL—Which adjoins the first, consists of a very pretty two-story, nine room, slated roof cottage, and about 9813 square feet of land. The house has a parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor and five chambers on the next floor and is in excellent condition inside and out. The lot, which is very level, is all fenced and has a frontage of about [illegible] feet on Pleasant street. The location of the above two parcels is right in the business center of the Navy Yard, and close to cars, schools, mills and churches. There has always been a store in the block and it has always done a good business and with the tenement and land that goes with this first parcel it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser. The second parcel, for someone who wants it for a home where they would have ample room for a nice garden, it would be to their advantage to look this parcel up before the sale. Now the fact that this being a Commissioner's sale they will be absolutely sold on the day and hour advertised for the best bid.

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THREE DAYS' FIGHT

People of Samos are in Revolt Against Their Governor

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—The inhabitants of Samos, a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor, are in revolt against the Prince of Samos and the governor of the island. Fighting has been going on at Vathy, the capital, for the last three days and there are many victims of the encounters.

The troubles arose in a conflict between the governor, Kopassiz Efenndi, and the senate. The Prince of Samos was seized by the malcontents and beaten. He escaped to the palace in which he is beleaguered. Reinforcements sent there were driven back by a fusilade from the shore. The revolting islanders are being aided by the gendarmie. The telegraph office has been seized by the rebels but a despatch from Smyrna says that the attack on the palace continues and that there have been many casualties.

Since 1832 the island of Samos has been an autonomous principality, paying annual tribute to Turkey.

BODY OF WOMAN

Was Found Floating in Silver Lake by Two Boys

ATHOL, May 28.—The body of Miss Nellie Sweezey was found by two boys floating in Silver lake near the center of the town today. It is believed that the young woman who was 27 years of age committed suicide by drowning, while temporarily insane. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey E. Humphrey, and disappeared yesterday morning. Miss Sweezey formerly lived with her four brothers and one sister in Chelsea and their home was destroyed in the conflagration of last month. Since that time they had been living in Lynn. It is said that her mind had appeared to be somewhat affected ever since the fire.

BATTLE STARTED

When Sen. Aldrich Began to Explain Currency Bill

WASHINGTON, May 28.—When the senate met today there was a large attendance, many senators having returned from their homes in response to telegrams asking them to be present when the conference report on the currency bill should be taken up. The temperature was high and palm leaf fans were everywhere in evidence. The journal had been read five minutes when Senator Fulton at the request of Senator Aldrich, asked unanimous consent to dispense with its further reading.

"I object," yelled Mr. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, and the democrats laughed. Mr. Gore previously had been in conference with Senator Lafollette and his course in objecting to the approval of the journal suggested that these two senators, who are uncompromisingly against the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill which is the order for the day, might join in obstructive tactics against its passage. It developed that Mr. Gore was the only member of the conference of democratic senators who urged that the united stand against the bill which had been agreed on should take the form of a filibuster.

Mr. Aldrich smiled when the senator from Oklahoma insisted upon the reading of the journal in full. Senator Lafollette was in his place and moved about on the democratic side, his manner being interpreted as indicating a purpose to secure as complete a discussion of the currency bill as circumstances would permit.

Following the reading of the journal Senator Warren reported a bill from the committee on military affairs and asked immediate consideration but Mr. Aldrich declaring that there would be time for such matters after the currency bill was out of the way, objected. He reminded the senator from Wyoming that he had given notice that he would call up the currency bill today.

Mr. Aldrich then entered on his promised explanation of the compromise currency bill but he had not gone far when the democratic senators began a demonstration which indicated that they had no intention of letting the bill go through making at least a little trouble. Mr. Aldrich said sections 1 and 2 of the bill were the only ones that had not been considered by the senate. He explained the change in the forms of taxation and said it increased the average taxation for four months to the extent of one half of one per cent., making the average 6 1-2 per cent. He approved the new features of the bill, recalling the contents of each section.

Mr. Culberson presently asked whether the senator from Rhode Island could give some assurance that an anti-injunction bill would be passed before congress adjourned. This was the first positive indication of an effort to obtain party capital out of the situation and the interruption aroused general interest.

Mr. Aldrich replied that speaking for himself he believed it was absolutely impossible at this session to pass such a bill because of the great diversity of opinion on that subject but he believed that in the next session such a bill could be passed as there then would be time to adjust differences of view. Again Mr. Culberson interrupted and asked to know whether a campaign publicity bill could be passed before adjournment and Mr. Aldrich declared that so far as he was concerned he would favor voting on the bill on that subject as soon as the pending currency bill should be disposed of.

A request for unanimous consent by Mr. Beveridge that the house publicity bill for campaign funds be taken up upon the disposition of the currency measure was objected to by Mr. Hall, who said he did not propose to mortgage the future of the senate and that question should be determined when the pending measure was out of the way.

The discussion of the currency bill was then allowed to proceed.

Mr. Culberson inquired of Mr. Aldrich whether the currency bill reported to the senate would allow railroad bonds to be used for securing emergency currency.

Mr. Aldrich replied that it included securities held by any bank provided they were approved by the association and the secretary of the treasury.

The discussion of the compromise bill was begun by Senator Teller who declared that the door was exceedingly wide open in the matter of securities.

Mr. Teller asked Mr. Aldrich whether cotton warehouse receipts would be accepted as security for emergency notes and the chairman of the committee on finance replied that anything a bank could take as collateral security can be used if approved by the association and by the secretary of the treasury and he concluded that warehouse receipts would be included. In the same way mortgages might be included in the approved securities if taken by a bank to secure its loans.

"I object to this scheme," said Mr. Teller, "because I do not believe that it will stop with what it is proposed in this bill. I know there is a determined effort among bankers to make commercial paper an asset upon which to issue money."

SMALLPOX CASE

Health Department Does Not Think Disease Will Spread

George Williamson, the smallpox patient who was removed to the contagious hospital yesterday is resting as comfortably as circumstances and conditions will permit.

The disease had about half spent itself before Dr. Collins was called in and while his case is a comparatively mild one the danger is greater because of the fact that the disease had gone so far before being discovered or attended to.

George Williamson is supposed to have contracted the disease in Halifax, N. S., where he had gone in search of work. While he has not been vaccinated within the last seven years, Dr. E. G. Livingston, the smallpox expert, allows that the case will not result fatally.

Williamson's wife is quarantined at her home in Worthen street and his daughter, who lives in Ware street, was taken from her place of employment and her home too, will be quarantined.

The board of health has taken vigorous steps to prevent any spread of the disease and little alarm is felt in that direction. In the past ten years the city has not lost a case of smallpox in which the patient had been vaccinated.

FOR SEWER WORK

Supt. Morse Will Ask City Council for $20,000 More

More money will have to be appropriated before anything further can be done along the line of ordinary sewer work.

Supt. Morse says he will need about $20,000. Sewer work that was going on in Chelmsford street has been discontinued for the present. The Chelmsford street gang numbered about 60 men.

When the $75,000 loan for sewer work was put through it was divided as follows: $35,000 for Wigginville, $25,000 for the Oaklands, and $10,000 for ordinary sewer construction.

Asked today what had become of the $10,000 that had been voted for ordinary sewer construction, Mr. Morse said that the most of that was eaten up by work that was done last winter. He said that after squaring what was done last winter he had about $1100 left of the $10,000.

"Haven't you any money at all to go along with ordinary sewer construction?" was asked.

"Not a d—— cent," replied Charlie.

"And you will ask for $20,000?"

"Yes, because there is a job that I want to push through in Merrimack square. There is a sewer extending from the junction of Central and Merrimack streets to the manhole in Merrimack square that will have to be dropped five feet in order to place it on a level with the Bridge street sewer and that will be quite a job."

Mr. Morse outlined the situation to Mayor Farnham yesterday and the mayor will call a special meeting of the common council for Tuesday evening, which will be the regular meeting night for the board of aldermen and Mr. Morse's request for $20,000 for ordinary sewer construction will be heard at that time.

SALOONS ABOLISHED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—Eight million, six hundred thousand people abolished the saloon last year, including four entire states. The seven prohibition states have a population of over ten million while twenty-seven millions more live in other prohibition territory. Such was the language in which the progress of the temperance movement in the United States was reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America today.

GENERAL WRIGHT

Does Not Expect to Enter Cabinet

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28.—Gen. Luke Wright of this city whose name has been suggested to succeed Secretary Taft as secretary of war in the event of Mr. Taft's resignation from the cabinet, said today that it was highly improbable that his name would be considered for the position of which he knew absolutely nothing.

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FIVE APPLICANTS

For Position of Matron at Police Station

It is expected that the board of police will appoint a matron of the police station at the regular meeting to be held Tuesday night. Margaret Wallace, who has been matron of the station for a number of years, is critically ill at St. John's hospital. There are five applicants for the position.

POLICE BOARD

To Make a Tour of Inspection

The police commissioners went out on a tour of inspection this afternoon. The board met at its headquarters at [illegible] o'clock and accompanied by Supt. Moffatt visited various saloons and hotels.

CHIEF ENGINEER

W. S. STONE ELECTED GRAND CHIEF BY ENGINEERS.

COLUMBUS, O., May 28.—W. S. Stone was today elected grand chief engineer of the National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

NO OPPOSITION

MANCHESTER, N.H., May 28.—The first district democratic convention for the choice of two delegates to the national convention to be held in Denver was held in this city in city hall at noon today. T. F. [illegible] of this city and Michael J. White of Somersworth and Dover were elected without opposition. The delegates were given authority to select their alternates.

DEFENDS TITLE

Miss Margaret Curtis is Champion Still

WEST NEWTON, May 28.—Miss Margaret Curtis of the Country club successfully defended her title to the championship of the Boston Women's Golf association at the Brae Burn Country club today by defeating her clubmate, Miss Fanny Osgood, in a hard fought match by one up.

Miss Osgood led at the turn 2 up but Miss Curtis took the next four holes and was never headed.

Miss Curtis outdrove her opponent and ran down two 20 foot puts. Both were nervous in the last holes and each had a chance to capture the short sixteenth in annual figures but halved it in 6's.

The players found the greens slow owing to a rain during the night but the moisture did not prevent a large crowd from following the match. The cards follow:

Miss Curtis: Out 775 546 356—48, In 556 556 645—47—95.

Miss Osgood: Out 757 735 445—46 In 667 755 645—51-97.

Summary: Championship final round. Miss Margaret Curtis, Country club, defeated Miss Fanny Osgood, Country club, 1 up.

Consolations: Miss E. W. Allen, Oakley, defeated Miss G. Rogers, Aliston, 1 up.

DIED ON TRAIN

Spence Was Springfield Millionaire

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—W. Warren Spence of Springfield, Mass., said to be a millionaire, died suddenly on a Chesapeake & Ohio train at Oliver Hill, Carter county today. He was brought here where an inquest was held. He was coming here in connection with a big deal for eastern Kentucky coal land. The body will be taken to Springfield tonight by Chas. E. Day of this city.

MRS. CLEVELAND

DENIES THAT EX-PRESIDENT IS SUFFERING FROM CANCER.

NEW YORK, May 28.—George Parker, secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance society trustees, gave out a statement today in which he said he was authorized by Mrs. Grover Cleveland to deny absolutely the truth of reports that Mr. Cleveland is suffering from cancer.

MANY APPLICANTS

WILL TRY THE TRAINING SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination for applicants for next year's class at the training school will be held tomorrow and Monday at the training school buildings in Charles and Lawrence streets. There are more applicants than usual, over 30 having registered up to the noon hour today.

CREW RESCUED

GREEK STEAMER WAS WRECKED ON ROCKS.

BREST, May 28.—The Greek steamer Lamyron, bound for Copenhagen, has been wrecked on the rocks three miles from Cape Finistere. A fishing bark rescued the crew, numbering 23 men.

"NORTHERN TRAILS"

SUPT. WHITCOMB HAS BOOKS WRITTEN BY REV. W. J. LONG.

It is not improbable that if a change is made in the books in the public schools that some stories from the pen of that enchanting writer, Rev. William J. Long may find their way to the class room desks. Some one has called Mr. Long "the prince of nature fakirs," but those who have had any experience in the woods and are at all acquainted with the habits of birds and animals, know that there is a foundation in fact for all of his nature stories.

On a table in Supt. Whitcomb's office at city hall, this forenoon, the writer discovered one of Mr. Long's stories, perhaps his latest, "Northern Trails." It is principally the story of the wolf in beautiful narrative form, describing his habits, his strong and weak points, the savage creature's devotion for its young and a great many more facts beautifully, eloquently and artistically embellished by the gifted writer.

It's a question, however, if stories of animals so written would be just the proper thing for the school. There is a possible danger that the beauty and enchantment of perfection [illegible] might so captivate the pupils as to have him forget the facts and he might relegate the subject matter, the wolf for instance, to the rear and pursue the trail in search of flowery embellishments, picturesque sentences and paragraphs studded with entrancing [illegible].

Asked if any change would be made in the books in the public schools would Mr. Long's books stand a show for entrance, Mr. Whitcomb said he did not think so. Should they enter they would have their place in the [illegible] grade.

BELMONT RACES

BELMONT PARK, L. I., May 28.—Big Chief 111, Musgrave 11 to 20, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, won; Dedeuin 124, McCarthy 7 to 2, 7 to 10, second; Monopolist 111, Shreve 3 to 1, 3 to 10, out, third. Time, 1.28. Thistle Seed also ran.

EXTRA

BIDS OPENED

For the New School and New Fire House

The bids for the new schoolhouse in Lang street and the new fire house in W. Sixth street are being opened by Mayor Farnham and Walter Smith, inspector of buildings, in the latter's office at the city hall this afternoon.

There are about 15 items in all including brick work, plastering, electrical, carpenter work, plumbing, heating and ventilating, sheet metal work, electrical fixtures, etc., and 100 bids were received.

Each bid was accompanied by a check for one-tenth the amount of the contract and a bond for thirty-three per cent. of the contract. All of those submitting figures over the contract price will have to refigure and Mr. Smith announced that only the lowest man under the contract price would be privileged to refigure.

The contract price for the engine house is $30,000, $4,000 being reserved for furniture, fixings etc., and $5000 was reserved for the same purpose on the school house.

The first envelope was opened shortly after three o'clock and there were about 40 men present.

PLAINTIFFS WIN

In the Libel Case of Terzakis vs. Generalis

Each of the Three Plaintiffs Awarded $250—Case of Prince vs. Temple on Trial This Afternoon

The case of Terzakis vs. Dr. Generalis for alleged libel went to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at 3.15 the jury returned verdicts of $250 for each of the three plaintiffs, Anna, Antonios and Demetrios Terzakis.

PRINCE VS. TEMPLE.

The case of Nellie S. Prince vs. Dr. F. G. Temple went to trial this afternoon before Judge King in the superior court. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the plaintiff and D. H. Donahue for the defendant. The plaintiff sues for $5,000 damages on the ground of alleged assault and the defence is a general denial.

TAFT MANAGERS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Arthur I. Vorys and Frank Hitchcock campaign managers for Secretary Taft, spent almost an hour today with President Roosevelt, going over some of the details of the Taft program at the Chicago convention. It is understood that one of the principal matters discussed was that of the selecting of a man to nominate the secretary. Several names are under consideration including Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Rep. Burton of Iowa.

FINE OF $576,094

Also Jail Sentence for Portland Banker

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—Judge Burnett in the circuit court has sentenced J. Thorburn Ross the Portland banker to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $576,094. Ross recently was convicted of [illegible] state funds in his [illegible] Title Guarantee & Trust Co.

JUSTICE KELLEY

NEW YORK, May 28.—Canon William Sheafe Chase, rector of Christ's church Brooklyn, who was recently reprimanded [illegible] may be not permitted to [illegible] court of appeals [illegible] Justice Marean of Brooklyn [illegible]. Argument was heard today by Justice Kelley [illegible] on a motion by Assistant District Attorney [illegible] to dismiss the [illegible] for a review of his [illegible] on Canon [illegible] there was no ground for an appeal. Justice Kelley said he was inclined to [illegible] of the case but would consider the papers before rendering a decision.

Canon Chase was found guilty of criticising the action of Justice Marean in an attempt by Canon Chase and other Brooklyn pastors to close a moving picture show on Sunday.

DR. IRISH WEAKER

Condition Not so Favorable Today

At the time of going to press this afternoon inquiry at the residence of Dr. Irish in Nesmith street brought out the information that the doctor was [illegible] weaker.

WAS FINED $800

Jail Sentence Also for Liquor Nuisance

AUBURN, Me., May 28.—Fred [illegible] of Natick, Mass., as treasurer of the Twin City Express Co. of Auburn and Lewiston, was convicted on a liquor nuisance charge in the supreme court today and sentenced to pay a fine of $800 and costs and to serve [illegible] in jail by Judge Peabody. This is an unusually heavy sentence. The case will go to the law court on exceptions which were taken. It was brought out in testimony that Reed was an agent for a Boston liquor house.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Murder and Suicide at Bangor, Me., Last Night

BANGOR, Me., May 28.—The bodies of Gideon Keith and Mrs. Elizabeth Ready were found early this morning in the kitchen of Mrs. Ready's home at 186 Washington street. It was undoubtedly a case of murder and suicide, Keith having killed the woman and then killed himself. Two bullets entered Mrs. Ready's body, one through the left hand and the other in the left side of the head just above the ear, doubtless causing instant death. Keith then turned the weapon, a 32 calibre revolver, on himself and put a bullet into his own brain. The doors of the apartment were closed and the bodies were fully clothed with the exception of Mrs. Ready's feet, which were bare. The bodies lay within three feet of each other and the revolver with three exploded shells lay between Keith's feet. The crime probably was committed about 11 o'clock last night but though there were half a dozen other occupants of the house no disturbance was noticed. The man and woman were about 45 years of age and each leaves several children. Keith wanted Mrs. Ready to marry him but she refused because she was a Catholic and he a Protestant and the motive for the crime is doubtless explained by that. Mrs. Ready was married twice before. Her last husband, Eli Willett, is now serving four years in state prison at Thomaston for the attempted poisoning by arsenic of Mrs. Ready's son by her first husband.

2000 LIVES LOST

Typhoon and Mine Fire Cause Another Disaster in China

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—The steamer Shinono of the Japanese line, which arrived yesterday brought news of another disaster through a typhoon at Hankhow following a disastrous freshet which involved the loss of more than one thousand lives with the wrecking of 1000 junks and stranding of many steamers, including several of the foreign river craft.

The typhoon came suddenly and in a few hours reduced hundreds of boats in the Kan river to splinters. The shores were thick with corpses of river people. Hundreds were recovered before the steamer left Shanghai.

News was also brought of a great coal-mining disaster in Kwang-Si where 1000 lives were lost when the mine took fire.

WHITMORE TRIAL

Prosecution Expected to Conclude Today

THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES TESTIFIED

Plans of the Defense Not Known

NEW YORK, May 28.—Today is expected to bring to a close the case of the prosecution in the trial of Theodore S. Whitmore, the Brooklyn man who is charged in the court of oyer and terminer in Jersey City with having murdered his wife and thrown her body into Lampblack swamp in Harrison. Already all the principal witnesses for the state have been heard with the result that the network of evidence that has been wound around the accused man is purely of a circumstantial nature. Much interest centers in the plan which will be adopted by the defense to meet the case set up by the state. That there is a well defined plan in view and that Whitmore at least has more than a little confidence in the outcome seems apparent from the manner in which the prisoner has conducted himself at every stage of the trial thus far. He has declared that he has absolutely no doubt whatever of the outcome. His attorney at the same time has declared that a perfect alibi has been found, accounting for Whitmore's presence every minute for hours before and after the time the tragic death of Mrs. Whitmore is known to have occurred.

It is believed that to develop the testimony in support for this alibi it will be necessary for Whitmore to go on the stand in his own defense and his cross examination by Prosecutor Vickers is looked forward to with interest. Whitmore has impressed many who have seen him as a sharp, shrewd man and it is believed that he will prove to be a hard witness for the cross examining attorney.

As the trial has progressed public interest in the case has increased rapidly. The courtroom is filled to its capacity at every session and the streets outside the building were jammed this morning.

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LYING IN STATE

The Body of General George Clinton

NEW YORK, May 28.—With the guns on Governor's island booming forth a major general's salute the body of General Clinton, New York's first governor, was borne across the Hudson river from Jersey City on the revenue cutter Manhattan and landed at the Battery. There the casket was received by the mayor and public officials, a military escort, blue jackets from the navy and members of patriotic societies who accompanied the casket, borne on a gun carriage to the city hall where the body will lie in state until late this afternoon when it will be transferred to the gunboat Wasp, which convoyed by a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, will tomorrow proceed up the Hudson to Kingston where on decoration day the body will be re-interred within a few yards of the spot where General Clinton took the oath of office as governor in 1777. The national and city flags on all public buildings and on many private ones are at half mast this morning and will remain so until the body leaves the city. Gov. Clinton's body was originally buried in Washington and was brought to Jersey City from there yesterday.

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Russell Fox

159 MIDDLESEX STREET

THE U. S. MILITIA

Bill For Its Reorganization Signed

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The president yesterday signed the bill providing for the reorganization for the militia of the United States and its arming and equipment at a cost not exceeding $2,000,000 and gave the pen he used for the purpose to Gen. J. A. Drain, chairman of the executive board of the National Guard association who was active in the movement to secure the legislation. Assistant Secretary Oliver of the war department who had been specially charged with the execution of the provisions of the new law, said today that one of the first steps to be taken will be the appointment of a board composed of five representative officers of the organized militia to consult with the secretary of war regarding the conditions and needs of that branch as a military establishment.

TENNIS SINGLES

DARTMOUTH IS ASSURED OF THE MATCH.

BOSTON, May 28.—Dartmouth was assured of the tennis singles championship when play in the final matches of the New England Inter-collegiate Lawn Tennis association's annual tournament was begun today, both players from the Hanover institution having survived the elimination tests up to the final round. The competition had been keen and brought out the best playing qualities in each, but L. T. Stern seemed to be the favorite choice for the championship over his brother player, S. B. Smith. The pairs from Williams and Wesleyan were the contenders in the deciding match of the doubles. The team from the former college, T. K. Thompson and R. L. Oakley, both of whom played well in the singles, each being defeated by the Dartmouth players in the semi-final round, were the general favorites but W. C. White and W. B. Holton, Wesleyan's representatives, also had a large following.

LICENSES TO WED

ISSUED BY CITY CLERK TODAY.

Harry L. Sweet, 30, machinist, 37 Merrimack street, and Annie M. Stewart, 28, at home, Billerica, Mass.

Herbert W. Jones, 30, clerk, Warner, N. H., and Abbie F. Chapman, 30, at home, 63 Congress street.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WENDELL, N. C., May 28.—R. B. Whitley has completed arrangements for building the cotton mill which he was mentioned some time ago as planning to build here. He has begun the construction of the main building, which will be 200 feet long by 50 feet wide, and is to be equipped with 3000 spindles and the accompanying machinery, steam will furnish the power, and the plant will include a 150-horsepower boiler and a 100-horsepower engine. The machinery contracts have not been closed as yet. This is an individual enterprise, and the product of the mill will be cotton yarns for knit hosiery manufacturers.

ANNA MILLS RESUME.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C., May 28.—The Anna cotton mills, which were recently incorporated, are a reorganization of the old Crowders Mountain cotton mills, of that state. The mill has an equipment of 3952 spindles and 121 looms, and at present is standing idle, but will resume operations as soon as business justifies this step. The output of the mill has been skein yarn in No. 26-1 and brown sheetings in 38-inch 6.50 yards. The new company is capitalized at $95,000. J. S. Mauney is president, and S. A. Manney, secretary and treasurer.

CHARTER LIMITS STOCK.

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.—Vice-Chancellor Howell in his conclusions filed here, makes permanent a temporary injunction restraining the stockholders of the Raritan woolen mills of Raritan from increasing the capital stock of the company from $150,000 to $525,000 in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the board of directors. The motion for a restraining order was made by Richard O. Lindebury, counsel for William Einstein, one of the stockholders of the company.

CARPET MILLS INCREASE.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 28.—The management of the Whittall carpet mills of this city has notified the several hundred employes that a working schedule of five days will become effective this week, replacing the four-day schedule which has been operative for some time. In announcing the increase in time, the management states that it is hoped to resume operations in full shortly.

MILL SELLS COTTON.

MACON, Ga., May 28.—W. A. Crutchfield has sold 650 bales of cotton that he had stored for use at the Manchester mills for 11 cents a pound. He stated that owing to the depression of business he was compelled to shut down the mills, and therefore had no use for the cotton.

CUT AT COATES MILL.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 28—Notices have been posted in the thread mills of the J. & P. Coates Co., here, to the effect that the mills will operate only four days a week. Some time ago they went on a five days a week schedule. About 2500 hands are affected.

HITS AT BRYAN

Bank President Gives Him a "Rap"

CHICAGO, May 28.—"Does W. J. Bryan know what a bank deposit is?"

David R. Forgan, president of the National City bank of Chicago, believes that the Nebraskan does not, despite the fact that the democratic leader has spoken many times recently on banking problems and has urged the guarantee system for the depositor as a safeguard against financial panics. Mr. Bryan spoke a few days ago before the Bankers' club of Chicago.

Mr. Forgan addressed students of the university of Chicago last night and swerved for a moment from his general topic, "The Dignity of Commercial Life," by taking a rap at Mr. Bryan.

"I heard Mr. Bryan speak for an hour the other night on banking problems," he said. "Mr. Bryan is effective as an orator, and forceful, but all the time he spoke I could find nothing in his talk to indicate that he had the slightest conception of what a bank deposit is, and yet Mr. Bryan is going about giving advice on how to stop or prevent a panic."

Rounds of laughter greeted the speaker's remarks.

BIG RECEPTION

PLANNED FOR REV. FR. O'GRADY AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

At Associate hall tomorrow night will be held a concert and dance by the many friends of Rev. P. J. O'Grady of whom the Irish World says:

Father Patrick J. O'Grady comes to New York with a record of work done equal to that of any clergyman that ever landed on our shores. An exemplary priest, an Irishman to the heart's core, genial, cheerful, full of anecdote and kindly humor, Father Patrick brings with him, wherever he goes, an atmosphere of sunshine. For twenty years in his native diocese he has done the work of his sacred calling faithfully and well; while, in aiding and guiding his people in their struggle against oppression, he has shown an energy persevering, uncompromising, indomitable. More than once he has been subjected to the harrassing persecution of British law because he was the people's friend, but he came forth through every ordeal unscathed, a man of high principles—a fearless champion of the poor and oppressed.

The program consists of selections by a quartet consisting of Messrs. John Dalton, James E. Donnelly, William F. Thornton, David P. Martin; banjo dance by the Misses Bates, Codding, Dimodana, Silva, Fratus; recitation by Miss Gilligan; song, Miss Nestor; dance, Miss Gedfrey, song, Peter A. Clune. Accompanists, Mrs. Hugh Walker and Miss Moynihan. At the close of the concert Rev. Fr. O'Grady will deliver a brief address and then dancing will be in order. As Rev. Fr. O'Grady's patriotic work has been mostly in the west of Ireland, Mayo, Sligo, Galway, Roscommon and Clare, the people who know of his labors in these counties will attend in large numbers.

SOCIABLES HELD

BY LADIES' SOCIETIES LAST NIGHT.

A strawberry social and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night. The attendance was large and the occasion was a delightful one.

The strawberry supper was served from 5.30 o'clock until 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Cornell had general charge. There was a candy table presided over by the Misses Lucy Parker and Nettie Drewett. A fancy table loaded with pretty things was presided over by a large committee of which Mrs. Harry Dunlap was chairman. Mrs. Frank E. Putnam was in general charge of the evening.

The entertainment was a pleasant and amusing little sketch entitled "No Cure, No Pay." All of the parts were taken by young women and the cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Langnish.....Miss Edith Maker
Alice.....Miss Lovilla Peabody
Lucy Aiken.....Miss Blanche Atkinson
Jenny Carter.....Mrs. Wilmott
Susan Dean.....Miss Winifred Davis
Aunt Maria Midget.
Miss Dorothy Wallenthen
Bridget.....Miss Bessie Worall

PAIGE STREET WOMEN.

The Paige Street Women's Missionary society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Austin, 23 Methuen street. The leader for the study was Mrs. A. L. Russell. Miss Esther Saunders favored with a piano solo. Several visitors were present. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, 50 Eighteenth street. It will be held June 24, and will take the form of a lawn party.

THINK TWICE

It Will Repay Residents of Lowell to Follow This Citizen's Advice

That good old adage—"Think twice and act once"—is brought to mind when one reads the following account of the experience of a Lowell citizen. Mr. Hill made a public statement on the subject years ago, and at this time repeats his former testimony with renewed emphasis.

L. G. Hill, living at 216 Aiken st., Lowell, Mass., says: "In the winter of 1904 I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills after I had procured them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. They relieved me of backache which annoyed me off and on for some time. I have used them on different occasions during the past seven years and they never failed to bring the same prompt and effective relief."

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WATERS RECEDING

Desolation is Revealed on All Sides

TWO DEAD BODIES WERE FOUND

Fund of $75,000 to Aid Sufferers

DALLAS, Texas, May 28.—The waters of the Trinity river are slowly receding and as they fall desolation is revealed.

Two dead bodies were found today, making the total known dead seven. At least four thousand persons were homeless. The city's water plant is still tied up.

A fund of about $75,000 has been subscribed in cash for the aid of sufferers and there have been liberal gifts of food, clothing and house furnishings. Mayor Hay has declined all offers of outside assistance.

GOV. JOHNSON

IN FAVOR OF THE CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota who was in Chicago yesterday on his way from the south to Minneapolis, gave his endorsement to the effort of W. J. Bryan is making to have congress pass the bill requiring publicity for campaign contributions. Gov. Johnson suggested that candidates in general elections be required to reveal how much was contributed but that candidates for nomination be required to show how much they spent and by whom it was contributed.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING SALE.

The advertised cheap sale at Parthenais brothers, 526 Merrimack street, opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and all day was the scene of a continual rush of people anxious to take advantage of the low prices. It was necessary for this firm to keep the doors locked, and allow only a limited number of people in. Two policemen were employed to keep the crowd in order and prevent any confusion both on the inside and outside. The sale will continue for the ten days as advertised and each morning the sale will display new lines which they have been unable to give their best attention to, owing to lack of space.

COURT OF JUSTICE

OF CENTRAL AMERICA WAS OPENED MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An interesting incident of the opening of the Central American court of justice at Cartage, Costa Rica, Monday, was a visit of the president of that country, his cabinet and other officials together with Mr. Creel and Mr. Buchanan, the Mexican and American ambassadors. The two ambassadors are to remain in Costa until June 2nd when they will embark on the Des Moines for Vera Cruz, Mexico, on their way home. Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican minister to this government who went to his country to be present at the opening of the court, has been invited to join them.

STATE BOARD

SEEKS TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED.

The state bureau of statistics of labor issues a weekly bulletin telling what positions have been asked for in the free employment offices in Boston, Springfield and Fall River, and every city and town clerk is obliged to post it in a conspicuous place under the law. If such an official fails to do this he may be fined $10. Charles F. Gettemy, chief of the bureau, has sent out a warning.

Persons applying for work at the state employment bureaus are charged no fee. The bulletin contains a list of applications by persons who want help and below it is a list of applicants for jobs. No names of persons are given in either list. It tells where what jobs are wanted or offered and where to apply.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMEN FOUGHT

GOT INTO A MIXUP AT TOWER'S CORNER.

Two young women, each about 18 years of age, got into a mixup near Tower's corner about 6.15 o'clock last night and were handing out all kinds of blows when Patrolman Dan Lane appeared on the scene and called the fight off. What the trouble was about no one was able to ascertain, but it must have been something very serious for the combatants went at each other hammer and tongs and when separated were well bespattered with blood. The last seen of them they were boarding a North Chelmsford car.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. May ofd. 10.13; June —; July 10.02; Aug., 10.01-04; Sept. —; Oct. 9.99; Nov., —; Dec., 9.10; Jan. 9.06; Feb. —; March 9.04-06.

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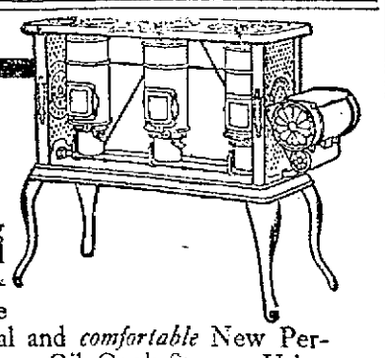

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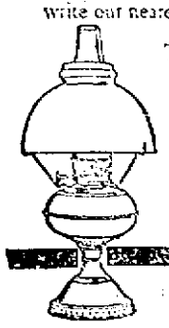

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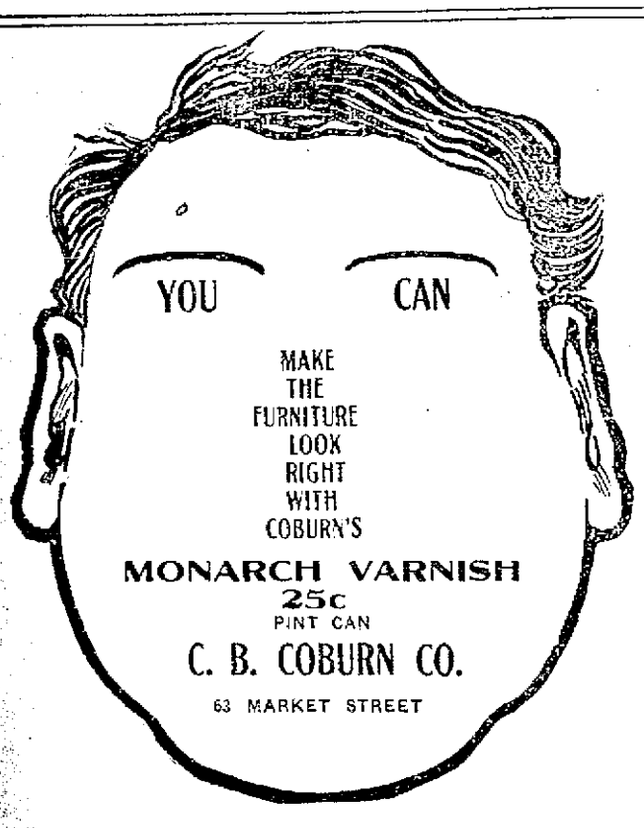

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CRIMINAL ACTION

May Result From McClellan-Hearst Recount Trial

NEW YORK, May 28.—Possibility of criminal prosecutions was indicated at today's session of the McClellan-Hearst recount trial in the supreme court when Justice Lambert called for original tally sheets and summoned the election inspectors who testified to the count of ballots in a box which had just been recanvassed. This was the third box opened and the recanvass disclosed a net gain for Hearst of 23 votes over the figures as officially reported. Smaller gains for Hearst had resulted from the recount of the ballots in the two boxes previously opened. When the result of the recount of the third ballot box was announced Justice Lambert asked: "Where are the tally sheets? Where are the election inspectors?"

"They are in the county clerk's office," replied Attorney Richards, counsel for Mayor McClellan, as he offered the printed returns from the city record.

"No, that won't do," said the justice. "I want the original; I want to show what was being done and who was responsible."

Justice Lambert then sent for the original tally sheet, which had been certified to by the inspectors of election, in spite of the protests of Mr. Richards.

When they were produced it was found that they balanced with the returns as printed in the city record. No further action was taken at that time, however, the justice directing that another box be opened and the recount proceeded.

KEEPS THE STOCK

Simonds Will Pay Gately Market Value

BUT WILL RETAIN CERTIFICATES

Another Chapter in Kappler Case

Lawyer Tierney, counsel for George E. Simonds, in the case of Gately, tr., vs. Simonds to recover to the bankrupt estate of Charles Kappler 10 shares of Harvard brewery stock made over to Simonds by Kappler after the bankruptcy matter had been adjudicated, today petitioned Judge Fessenden for permission to pay to the estate the market value of the stock and retain the stock itself.

The decision of the court yesterday was for the plaintiff. Lawyer Owens, counsel for the plaintiff, was called and he agreed to take the market value of the stock, $111 per share; the amount of any dividends that may have accrued and the costs. This was agreeable to all, and was allowed.

BOSTON LAWYER

ORDERED INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF.

WORCESTER, May 28.—Frank C. Wright of Boston, an attorney was ordered into the custody of the sheriff of this county today by Judge Gaskill of the superior court on a charge of subornation and of perjury in connection with certain testimony in a divorce case. Wright was required to furnish $2000 bail pending action of the grand jury on the charge. May E. Balch and Harry E. Murphy of Ludlow, Vt., and Nellie M. Dicker of Lynn pleaded not guilty yesterday to indictments charging them with perjury in connection with the divorce case of Mrs. Balch against her husband. Wright was the attorney for Mrs. Balch.

TWO SURVIVORS

Of the Schooner Fame Reach Boston

BOSTON, May 28.—E. C. Pitts, the cook, and John Clark, a seaman, the only survivors of the schooner Fame of this city which was sunk on Chase's bank on Tuesday night with eighteen of her crew arrived here today from Yarmouth. Both men were in a weak condition and had to be assisted down the gangplank to the wharf where they were met by relatives.

The men cleared up the slight confusion as to the number of men who were lost by stating that eighteen instead of seventeen went down with the vessel, among the number being a man whose name they did not know.

FINE CONCERT

WAS GIVEN IN COLONIAL HALL LAST EVENING.

A fine concert program was enjoyed by a delighted audience in Colonial hall last evening. The proceeds will go to the Children's and Old Folks National Home at Burlington. Those who took part were: Anton Sporl, violinist; Tomaso Spanio, baritone, and Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, pianist.

Anton Sporl is a great violinist and his selections were the most enjoyable on the program. Mr. Spanio has a sweet baritone voice, and Miss Fitzgerald was most acceptable as pianist.

MERGER BILL

WAS GIVEN ITS FIRST READING IN SENATE.

BOSTON, May 28.—The railroad regulation bill, the measure agreed upon yesterday by the executive committee on railroad and which permits the New York, New Haven & Hartford road to hold 110,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock until 1910 under certain conditions, was filed in the senate today by Chairman Faxon of the committee and took its first reading without opposition. It will come up in the senate tomorrow for a second reading.

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Pineapple Chunks.......12c can	Hand picked Pea Beans, 8c qt.
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TWO REPORTS FILED

On the Wood Pulp and Print Paper Situation

The Majority of the Committee Wants Time to Make Further Investigation — The Minority Report Endorses the Stevens Bill and Recommends Its Passage

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The special committee of six members of the house appointed upon complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, today submitted a majority and a minority report.

The majority report, which is signed by Representatives Mann, of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford, of Wisconsin and Bannon of Ohio, is a preliminary report and recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and print paper be enacted until the committee has further investigated and reported.

The minority report, which is signed by Representatives Sims, of Tennessee and Ryan, of New York, recommends the passage of the Stevens bill in its present form.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority report is summed up in the following words:

"As the present price of paper would not to any considerable degree be immediately affected by the repeal of the tariff, and as the passage of the Stevens bill in its platform might spell 'ruin' to the paper industry and ruinously high prices for paper in the near future, your committee believes it the part of wisdom before making recommendations for positive legislation to await until its investigation has been completed and thoroughly digested.

"The committee listened with interest, attention and care from April 25, to May 11," says the report, "to the witnesses appearing in behalf of the contentions of the American Newspaper Publishers association and followed with painstaking care the statements made and evidence presented by Mr. John Norris, who appeared as the special representative of that association. Every opportunity has been given to the newspaper publishers to present evidence before the committee, though not all of the publishers who offered to appear or whom the committee would like to hear, have yet been examined."

The report says that the tabulation of returned schedules of newspapers by the census office covers but few of the metropolitan dailies, which are the heavy consumers.

"From these returns the average price at present, including in many cases freight charges to 919 newspapers is $2.56 per hundred; that of these 361 using paper in rolls have an average price of $2.54, and 558 have an average of $3.07 for paper in sheets.

It seems probable that publishers paying high prices must readily respond to the inquiries of the committee."

PRICE TOO LOW.

The report continues:

"While there appears to have been complaint on the part of the paper manufacturers that the selling price of paper for 1906 was too low to be fairly remunerative, yet we are inclined to think it was not until the summer of 1907 that there was a general increase in print paper prices. That a general increase was in fact put into effect on new contracts appears to be unquestioned."

As to the charge of the existence of a combination in restraint of trade, the report says:

"The evidence before the committee so far fails to prove any combination of print paper manufacturers to advance prices, or otherwise in restraint of trade, but considerable evidence was presented which might excite suspicion that such a combination had been made and was in evidence. * * *

"Such of the paper manufacturers as have appeared before the committee during its hearing have strenuously and completely denied under oath the existence of any combination, agreement, or understanding of any nature whatever among the paper manufacturers or their selling agents to regulate, control or advance the price of paper, the assignment of customers, or for any other purpose in restraint of trade."

In the course of this preliminary report there are discussed the increased cost of production, increased cost of wood pulp, cost of ground pulp, hours of labor in mills, "some increases in the price of paper justified" Canadian competition, exportation from Canada, removal of the tariff, and the Stevens bill. Under the sub-head "Removal of the tariff," the report in part says:

"The question as to the removal of the tariff on print paper and wood pulp is intimately connected with the conservation of the forest resources of the United States as well as its effect upon the paper manufacturing industry and the newspaper publishing industry. The committee is not yet prepared to make a recommendation as to the permanent policy of the United States in regard to the duty on paper and pulp, except that the committee is firmly of the opinion that the tariff on news print paper and on wood pulp should not be removed as to paper or pulp coming from any country or place which prohibits the exportation of pulp wood, or which levys export duty on paper pulp, or pulp wood, or makes any higher charge in any way upon wood pulp or pulp wood intended for exportation to the United States.

"The evidence taken so far would seem to indicate that the temporary suspension or entire removal of the present tariff would not have any great immediate effect, and if the tariff is removed at any time it should be coupled with the right to free exportation of wood pulp from the Canadian forests. The removal of the tariff on print paper and wood pulp, if followed by an export duty on pulp wood coming from Canada would probably result in a considerable increase in the price of print paper and the early destruction of the pulp wood forests in the United States.

"It would seem that for the American publisher to be assured of low prices for his paper, it is essential to maintain paper mills in the United States. Any policy that would give the Canadian mills a preferential advantage over American mills in obtaining the raw material at a lower price, must inevitably result in the dismantling of American paper machines and the ultimate dependence of American publishers on Canadian mills. Under such conditions, Canada would levy export duties on print paper that would result in enhanced prices without the presence of competition from American paper manufacturers.

"Your committee proposes, during the summer vacation to continue its investigations and expects to be able to present to the house at the next session of congress definite recommendations, based upon complete information thoroughly considered.

"The scare of last year as to the future supply and price of pulp wood and as to the ability of the mills to furnish news print paper enough to meet the demands of consumption has subsided and when new contracts are made during the present year for pulp wood to be delivered in 1909 the price is likely to be lower than the prices now being paid for pulp wood on contracts made last year. The decreased consumption of paper consequent upon the general business conditions of the country means a lessened demand for wood pulp, and, we believe, a consequent return to normal prices."

THE MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report endorses the Stevens bill in its entirely and recommends its passage.

Discussing the issues between the publishers and the paper manufacturers, the report states that an acute situation which might be termed "trade historia" was precipitated in 1907 in news print paper manufacture when a group of sixteen Wisconsin mills known as the Wisconsin Wood Pulp association bought 50,000 cords of pulp wood in the province of Quebec, Canada, which purchase entailed a transportation of that material a distance of 1500 miles. "It introduced a new and unlooked for factor into what was more or less a speculative opera," says the report. "It demoralized the wood pulp markets of the United States as well as of Canada where nearly one million cords of pulpwood are bought for export to the United States.

"It started paper quotations upward until one paper trade journal reported that the current prices for news print paper on July first, 1907, ranged from $52 to $62 per ton. This advance has been foretold by paper salesmen and others nearly a year prior to a so-called paper famine."

The report points out the fact that more than one-half of the spruce wood used in American mills for making newsprint paper comes from Canada and stated that at the time the Wisconsin purchase of the Quebec wood caused the trade flurry, "the officials of the International Paper Co., a corporation producing about one third of the entire supply of newsprint paper manufactured in the United States, computed that the increase cost of their labor by reason of shorter hours had added $300,000 per annum or 60 cents per ton to their expenses and that their wood would cost $1,200,000 additional, or $2.40 upon each ton of paper produced, a total of $3.00 per ton upon their entire output of about 500,000 tons for news, manila and other varieties of paper. They also figured that of their newsprint paper output only 55 per cent. could be taxed with these burdens because the other 45 per cent. of their newsprint production had been tied up with low priced contracts covering the year. Accordingly they decided upon $50 per ton delivered as their minimum upon all future sales which substantially fixed that price for the entire market. This figure carried with it an average advance of about $10 per ton in a period of two years. The action was too abrupt. It provoked trouble and resentment at a time when newspaper revenues were shrinking because of depressed business that demands rectification.

TO OFFSET LOSSES.

Immediately following the panic of October 1907, it is stated, newspaper publishers [illegible] to offset [illegible] losses caused by [illegible] advertising [illegible] and by increased [illegible] of paper by reducing the number of pages of their papers resulting in a diminution of [illegible] tonnage. In consequence the paper mills which had been [illegible] to supply the market soon found themselves [illegible] with a decreasing demand for their product. The market was soon glutted [illegible] with the [illegible] reducing their [illegible] and discharging their labor the paper manufacturers [illegible] to maintain the high prices.

"[illegible] far above the level," says the report, "that Canadian mills were able to pay the duty of $6 a ton and to undersell American mills in the American market, during this while paying wages [illegible] that compared favorably with the wages paid by American mills." The maintenance of high prices and such conditions, it is stated, brought about the unlooked for result of giving to Canadian labor some of the work of production which otherwise would have gone to American labor.

Many cases of hardship among publishers in consequence of notification of a proposed increase in price are cited. It is pointed out that these papers were forced to the alternative of contracting at the higher price or a suspension of publication.

Continuing, the report says:

"These hardships and this inability to have their customers share the added cost of paper present a case of urgency that differentiates this request for tariff removal from other pending propositions of similar character. The price of a newspaper is like the price of a postage stamp. It is measureably fixed. It cannot be raised or lowered to meet the constantly changing price of raw material. In this respect it is unique.

"The testimony showed that the reduction in the hours of labor was not general throughout the entire country that all mills raised their prices on the allegation that their labor cost had thereby been increased. The claim that pulp wood had increased in price has more merit than the claim of increased labor cost, but the increase in wood cost did not justify the advances which the papermakers ultimately adopted."

After calling attention to the fact that "an extraordinary and unaccountable secrecy marked the relations of manufacturer and publishers, and that contracts with large consumers were made under obligations of secrecy," the report concludes:

DUTIES RAISED PRICES.

"We find that the existing duties have raised the price of wood pulp and print paper not only in itself but by giving to the paper manufacturers a shelter behind which they could organize combinations which if not technically susceptible of proof as unlawful trusts are in our opinion in reality such. It is true that the tariff of itself perhaps might not account for the full advance in the price, but the tariff, plus the tariff engendered combinations do account for all of it.

"We find that the revenues derived from import duties on pulp and printing paper are so small and the benefits to be obtained from the abolition of those duties are so considerable that we urge the placing of pulp and printing paper on the free list. We believe that relief from existing conditions can be fully and promptly secured only through the immediate consideration and passage of H. R. No. 18 608 introduced by Mr. Stevens."

The minority report is signed by Messrs. Sims, Tennessee, and Ryan, New York.

THE DEMOCRATS

Will Stand Together on Currency Bill

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Fifteen democratic senators—all that remain in the city—conferred for one and a half hours today and agreed that they would stand together on the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise currency bill. Many of them will speak against the passage of the bill but there was nothing to indicate that the opposition would take the form of a filibuster. The absence of such an inclination was best illustrated by the prediction after the conference that congress would be able to adjourn tomorrow, certainly not later than Saturday. This opinion was expressed by several democrats.

GOES TO JURY

Generalis Libel Case Ended This Afternoon

The libel case of Terzakis vs. Generalis went to the jury today.

The defence including Dr. Generalis, Constantine Anton and two others was put on this morning. Dr. Generalis admitted being the author of the communications.

The arguments were reached at 11 o'clock.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE HARBOR NEAR NAHANT.

LYNN, May 28.—The body of Lucien Smith who disappeared on Christmas day last from a hotel in Nahant where he had been employed was found in the harbor near the Nahant shore today. He was 50 years of age and it is not known whether he had any near relatives.

MORAN HOME

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY RETURNED QUITE UNEXPECTEDLY.

BOSTON, May 28.—Dist. Atty. Moran appeared at the court house unexpectedly today having just arrived from Waynesville, N. C., where he has been staying for several weeks past endeavoring to obtain a restoration of his health. No reason for his sudden return was announced but gossip about the courthouse was to the effect that it might have something to do with the questions arising from the so-called merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road with the Boston & Maine and various trolley companies. The district attorney at once began consultation with Assistant District Attorney Dwyer.

SPECIAL SERVICES

WERE HELD IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES TODAY.

The feast of the A[illegible] is being observed in the [illegible] churches today. This morning special masses were held and services will be held this evening also.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER VACATION ON JUNE 19.

While Supt. Whitcomb has not sent out any particular notice as to the observance of Memorial day in the public schools, tomorrow, the day will be observed as it usually is.

"I have not sent out any particular notice to the teachers," said Mr. Whitcomb, "but some observance of the day will be made in the schools."

The public schools will close for the summer holidays Friday, June 19.

A TIMELY TALK

By Judge Fessenden in Divorce Court

His Honor Criticizes a Woman's Request to Resume Her Maiden Name and Confer it on Her Son — Ill-mated Couples Numerously Evident in Court

Judge Fessenden in response to a woman's request to resume her maiden name, in the divorce session for uncontested cases, declared his opposition to such a request in what, had it come from the pulpit would have been termed a powerful sermon. In quite a few of the cases the women applying for divorce also requested permission to resume their maiden names and in each case His Honor made rigid inquiry as to the reasons for desiring to resume the maiden name.

It was in the case of Francesca Garcia vs Joe I. Garcia, for divorce on the ground of desertion that His Honor expressed himself freely.

Mrs. Garcia took the stand and spoke in such a low tone that the court ordered her to stand over at the officers' desk, some 15 feet away, and give her testimony.

She testified that she was married in January, 1902, and was deserted in October, 1902, shortly after her son was born.

"She desires to resume her maiden name," said Lawyer Spalding who appeared for the libellant.

"What name do you wish to take?" asked the court addressing the witness.

"My maiden name, Vierra," replied the witness.

"But haven't you a son?" asked the court.

"I have."

"What name do you intend him to bear?"

"My name, Vierra," responded the witness.

"Have you thought this matter over?" said His Honor. "Have you thought of your boy's future. Suppose any one should ask him what his father's name was? Suppose the boys and girls with whom he grows up should ask him what his father's name was, what would be his feelings? It would look as though the poor boy had no father. Do you want to have one name and your boy have no name? Should I be called upon to grant a request that will make this boy trouble all his life?"

At this point Lawyer Spalding said: "Your Honor, the libellant's father intends to adopt the boy, and in that case the change of name could be made in the boy's case."

"Set forth the date of the boy's birth and then go through the process of a legal adoption and then you may change the name. I can't conceive how I can do any greater harm to both mother and boy than by letting her change his name. It would make the boy out an illegitimate child in the eyes of the public."

His Honor then passed on to the next witness.

HUSBAND PULLED GUN.

The first case called was that of Gertrude Foote vs. George J. Foote for cruel and abusive treatment. D. J. Murphy appearing for the libellant.

Mrs. Foote, a young and comely looking woman, testified that she was married in December, 1901. They had lived together only a month when he came home one night and said: "I am tired of this life," and pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot her. Another time he caught her by the wrist and threatened to kill her if he didn't get a dollar from her.

Her husband, she said, left her once for several weeks. During their married life he contributed but little to her support.

Miss Thatcher, a sister of the libellant was the identifying witness and she testified to the service of the libel on the libellee in Boston.

Mrs. Emma Fessenden of Boston, who formerly roomed with the couple, testified that she saw Foote threatening his wife with a revolver. Another time he struck her in the face. Foote often swore at his wife and called her bad names.

Mr. Thatcher, brother of the libellant, and Mrs. Wessells, her mother, related incidents of Foote's abuse of his wife.

Mrs. Foot, who is 25 years of age, requested to be allowed to resume her maiden name.

"Why do you want to resume your maiden name?" asked Judge Fessenden.

"Because I want my own name," responded the libellant.

"Have you any special reason?" asked the court.

"I don't want to carry his name any longer," was the reply.

"Why?" persisted the court.

The libellant did not answer.

The court granted a decree [illegible] on the petition to resume her maiden name instructed counsel to file the motion and he would consider it later.

COURT IS ANNOYED.

There was a large attendance of [illegible] [illegible]

WANTS MAIDEN NAME.

Mrs. [illegible] E. Brown McFarland of [illegible] a decidedly attractive looking [illegible] the court ordered her to stand [illegible] Mrs. McFarland requested a divorce and permission to resume her maiden name on the ground of desertion. She testified that she was married to James McFarland, Dec. 5, 19[illegible] and that he deserted her March [illegible], and she has not seen him since. In regard to resuming her maiden name the libellant stated that she is generally known by her maiden name of Florence Brown and where she is at present employed in Boston she is known by her maiden name. Decision reserved.

HUBBY A "HIPPER."

Sarah Colwell of Boston, asked a divorce from her husband, Frank Colwell on the ground that he deserted her. The couple lived in Hudson, Mass., and witness testified that after leaving his wife Colwell took up in a tent house and sold liquor as what is known in Lowell as a "hipper."

DAIGLE DIVORCE CASE.

Mary Daigle of Lawrence, formerly of Lowell, through her counsel, James J. Kerwin, requested a divorce on statutory grounds. The libellant has a son at college in Nova Scotia whom she supports. She had not lived with her husband since 1900.

OTHER CASES HEARD.

Mary A. Pierce asked for a divorce from George A. Pierce on the ground of desertion. Her husband left her and their two children, July, 1904. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the libellant.

A woman named Morrisette asked a divorce from her husband through her counsel Peter A. Fay on the ground of intoxication and non-support. They lived together five years and had one child. She left her husband in 1899 on account of his habits. When she last heard from him he was in Ottawa. She has supported herself and child since 1899.

Susie Irene Jordan of Watertown asked for a divorce on the ground of desertion. In 1904, after 10 years of married life, her husband went to California and his letters became fewer and fewer until they ceased. "He never cared for my company," said the witness, "and on one occasion when we were walking together he stopped a woman on the street and said: 'This is Mrs. Jordan No. 1, all the rest are old ones.'" She asked the right to resume her maiden name.

Paul Fryus requested a divorce from Pauline Fryus, through his counsel, Haven G. Hill. Fryus and Sergt. Freeman and Officer Atkinson testified to finding the erring wife in the company of another man under compromising circumstances. The libellant asked the custody of his boy.

Octave Daigneau, represented by Lawyer Hamel wanted to be freed from his wife, Louise. In 1901 at her request he assigned his lodging house to her and she sold it for $300 and deserted him, going to Cambridge.

THE MEANEST HUSBAND.

Minnie M. Estabrook of Plain street, this city, whose contention against her husband, Ernest Estabrook, was cruel and abusive treatment and adultery, said that her husband threw a dish of beans at her, threw a glass of water, kicked her, threatened to kill her, threatened to put her in an insane asylum; wouldn't give her money enough to procure the necessaries of life. Letters from another woman to her husband were produced by the libellant. The libellant desired custody of her two children.

Lieut. John B. Crowley testified that he went to Estabrook, one stormy sleety night and found Estabrook with a revolver and his wife, a nervous wreck. He admitted that he had kicked his wife. Other witnesses testified to the outrageous manner in which Estabrook treated his wife.

Mrs. Brown, a neighbor testified that she once gave Mrs. Estabrook money to buy some milk for her baby, and Estabrook took the money away from her and bought cigars with it.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In all the cases tried this forenoon Judge Fessenden reserved his decision and no decrees were granted at noon adjournment.

Several out-of-town cases occupied the afternoon session.

COOKE'S APPEAL

DISMISSED BY COMMITTEE OF METHODIST CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Rev. George Cooke's appeal against the ruling of Bishop David Moore in the matter of Mr. Cooke's charges against Chancellor Day of Syracuse university has been dismissed by the judiciary committee of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Cooke preferred charges against Chancellor Day before the New York conference alleging that Dr. Day had spoken disrespectfully of President Roosevelt in his writings. Bishop Moore, presiding, ruled them out on the ground that they were not in proper form to come before the conference and the judiciary committee reported that the records on April were absolutely deficient and contained no evidence upon which the committee could act.

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DANIELS' PLACE

Purchased by Edward Cawley for $26,600

FARM OF 50 ACRES INCLUDED

With the Residence on Andover Street

The Joshua Daniels estate in Andover street, was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon and was purchased by Edward Cawley of Roger street for $26,600. Simon B. Harris was the auctioneer.

The sale attracted a number of people and the bidding was lively. Robert G. Bartlett started the bidding with an offer of $20,000. The bids then jumped in moderate amounts to $25,000. Mr. Cawley, William H. Bent and Mr. Bartlett in turn raising the bid. The bids reached $26,000 and then was jumped to $26,500 and then by small amounts rose to $26,600 at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Cawley.

The property consists of an elegant residence as well as fine farm land. The farm contains 50 acres with a frontage of about 800 feet on Andover street and extends back to the banks of the Merrimack river. The farm includes about 35 acres of cultivated land, five acres of open woodland and ten acres of rough land, suitable for pasture purposes.

BRAE BURN CLUB

MISS OSGOOD AND MISS CURTIS PLAY TODAY.

WEST NEWTON, May 28.—Miss Fanny Osgood and Miss Margaret Curtis, both of the Country club, had a wet green at the Brae Burn county club today at which to play the finals of the championship of the Boston women's golf championship. The two players had met several times during the past six years in the championship finals. Miss Osgood captured the title in 1903 and defeated Miss Curtis in the finals in 1904. Last year at the Country club the tables were turned and Miss Curtis defeated Miss Osgood in the finals so that today it was Miss Osgood who defended her title.

GENERAL LEE

HEAD OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS IS DEAD.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—A despatch from Vicksburg, Miss., says that Gen. Stephen Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans died at his home there at six o'clock this morning.

Gen. Lee was taken ill on May 21, after a hard day's task in making speeches and welcoming the Iowa and Wisconsin reunion veterans of the National Park here.

Washboilers Make Good Drums, Says Anty Drudge.

Bobbie—"See my drum?" (Bang! Bang! Bang!)

Mother—Bobbie, stop that instantly. You'll pound a hole in that washboiler and then how can I wash your dirty clothes?"

Anty Drudge—"Just let him pound it all he wants to. That's all a washboiler is good for. Get some Fels-Naptha soap and you can wash his clothes and all the others easier, quicker and better in cold or lukewarm water, without boiling."

Light summer clothes are more easily damaged than winter fabrics. That is good and sufficient reason why they should be washed with Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water.

In washing with Fels-Naptha there is no boiling or cooking to weaken the delicate fibres, no hard-rubbing to fray them, no injurious chemicals to eat holes in them.

But there are other reasons. It is far easier on the woman who does the washing. There is no hard-rubbing, no blistering fire, no scalding suds to steam the face and redden the hands.

Fels-Naptha soap does its work best in cold or lukewarm water, dissolving the dirt so it can be washed away with a simple rinsing. Sounds easy and comfortable, doesn't it? And it is just as easy and comfortable as it sounds if you use Fels-Naptha the Fels-Naptha way.

Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

JOHN V. DONOGHUE, Floor Director.

WILLIAM SADLIER, Assistant Floor Director.

Held Most Successful Reunion at Associate Hall

The annual reunion of the parishioners of St. Peter's parish, under the auspices of the Tabernacle society, was held in Associate hall, last evening, and was a grand success in every feature. It was a hot night for an indoor entertainment but the heat had no terror for St. Peter's folks and all the generations were represented in the large and merry throng. Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor, looking more benign than ever, if such a thing were possible, was there during the early hours and was kept busy shaking hands with young and old. His curates, Rev. Frs. Mullin, McDermott and Heffernan were also present while Rev. Fr. Burns who was on house duty was relieved by one of the others in order that he, too, might look in for a few minutes. Everyone was there from the oldest member of the Holy Name society down to the youngest member of the Children of Mary, and all had a most delightful time. In the afternoon the children held forth with a fine minstrel show with William F. Thornton, the "King of the Kids," as interlocutor and Miss Marietta G. Gormley as musical directress. Old Dockstader himself never produced more fun for an audience than did this minstrel show. Prof. Ludian, the "Handcuff King," gave an exhibition that proved that he could have untied the Gordian knot of mythological days had he been on earth at that time.

In the evening the Y. M. C. I. glee club, assisted by St. Peter's banjo and mandolin club presented their celebrated musical melange, "A Garden Party," under the direction of John J. Quinn. The program was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Wood .....James McNulty
Miss Rose Wood, his daughter .....Miss Mae Whitely
Miss Tettie Two-a-day, a vaudeville star .....Miss Alice Bagley
Will E. Fish, a lovely boy. Sam, a colored gentleman .....Frank McCartin
Fritz, a dutch servant .....John Payne

Girls—Misses Margaret Knowles, Lilla Shea, Loretta Whitely, Alice Knowles, Lena Gormley, Elizabeth McAleer.

Boys—Andrew Doyle, Robert Whaley, William Marren, Alfred Cooney, James Carlin, Anthony Doyle, Edward Shea, John McCaffrey, Thomas Duffy, John McDonald.

Tinkers—Andrew Doyle, Robert Whalen, Thomas Duffy, William Marren, Anthony Doyle.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.

Selection .....Mandolin Club
Opening Chorus .....Glee Club
Vocal solo, "When You Steal a Kiss or Two," .....Miss McAleer
Vocal solo, "Though We Part," .....Mr. McCaffrey
Vocal solo, "My Irish Fluffy Ruffles," .....Miss Bagley
Vocal solo, "Somebody Lied," .....Mr. McCartin
Selection .....Mandolin Club
Vocal solo, "Heart of My Heart," .....Mr. Shea
"Tinkers Chorus" .....Tinkers
Vocal solo, "Roses," .....Miss Whitely
Vocal solo, "There Never Was a Girl Like You," .....Mr. McNulty
Closing selection .....Mandolin Club

Accompanists, Miss Mary Allen and Miss Mabel Cassidy.

St. Peter's Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin club—Director, Mr. William P. Hovey; accompanist, Miss Mabel Cassidy; banjos, Gertrude Donohue, Alice Meehan, Agnes Sharkey, Minnie Morris, Mary Corr, Blanche McKeon; guitar, Miss Regina Rousselle; mandolins, Delia Conley, Mary Cassidy, Mary Maguire, Mary McQuade, Gertrude Seede, Elizabeth Murningham, Mary McCusker, Annie Meehan, Minnie O'Brien, Margaret Morris, Josephine Shine, Cora McGauvran, Margaret Kennedy Rose Sharkey, Edith Lyons, Mary Quinlan, Rose Rousselle, Mary Sullivan.

During the evening refreshments were served in the Knights of Columbus hall while in Associate hall candy and lemonade were dispensed from two gaily decorated booths.

The officers of the Tabernacle society, which had general charge of the reunion, are as follows: President, Miss Catherine M. Quinn; vice president, Miss Josephine Barrett; secretary, Miss Mary Tobin; treasurer, Miss Gertrude McQuade and spiritual director, Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Refreshment table—Mrs. Myles F. Burns, matron, Mrs. Catherine McQuade, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw, Mrs. Henry Maguire, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Thomas Markham, Mrs. Charles Kirby, Mrs. Fred Sharrow, Mrs. Hugh Molloy, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Michael McDonough, Mrs. Sarah Green, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern, Mrs. Robitaille, Misses Elizabeth Stowell, Mary Pyne, Rosetta O'Hare, Mary O'Hare, Mary McQuade, Sarah Conlon, Katharine Fallon, Mary Griffin, Ella Kelley, Mary E. Fife, Katharine Quinn, Mary Quinn, Josephine Conroy, Kittie Calnin, Hannah Fenton, Sarah McCormack, Gertrude McQuade, Mary McLaughlin, Hannah Enright, Elizabeth Welsh, Rebecca Whelan, Bridget Finnucan, Anna O'Brien, O'Hara, Mary Chambers, E. A. O'Connell, Early, Daly, Della Finnucan, Margaret McCarthy, Emma Fuston, Sarah McCormick, Winnifred Madden, Martha Mayo, Sadie Conlin, Mary McQuade, Rosetta O'Hare, Lizzie Stowell, Gertrude McQuade, Ella Gallagher.

Lemonade Table—Mrs. John W. McKennedy, matron, Mrs. D. J. Donohue, treasurer, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. Margaret Gildee, Mrs. Frank Donohoe, Mrs. T. J. McDermott, Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Mrs. Patrick Curtin, Mrs. Katie McCartin, Mrs. Ed. Gallagher, Mrs. M. Manghan, Mrs. Kate McKennedy, Mrs. David McHugh, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mrs. Fred Lyman, Misses Minnie Hill, Kate Sparks, Kitty Rafferty, Margaret Ryan, Mary Costello, Nellie Donohoe, Mae Whiteley, Anna O'Brien, M. O'Brien, Mary Dugan, Margaret McCarthy, Emma Farrell, Minnie Blanchard, Winnie Harrington, Mary Green, Mary Degnan, Josephine Barrett, Mary Crowe, Sadie Tighe, Margaret McDevitt, Minnie Donohoe, M. McCarron, Tina Broderick, Margaret Green, Margaret Hyde, Lulu Ginty, Mary E. Carroll, Mary Cox, Alice Devlin, B. Leonard, Margaret Shannon, Mary Marr, Alice Donnelly, Catherine Mullen, Minnie Maguire, Ethel Colding, M. F. Commerford.

Candy table—Miss Delia T. Brady, matron; Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. H. L. Rourke, Mrs. Jos. Donohoe, Mrs. M. A. Shea, Mrs. G. Harrigan, Mrs. A. J. Halpin, Mrs. P. R. Mahoney, Mrs. Frank Donohoe, Mrs. A. Coughlin, Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. Thos. McDermott, Mrs. Jos. Farrell, Mrs. Ed. Gallagher, Mrs. John Drain, Mrs. F. Tobin, Mrs. K. McCartin, Mrs. P. Conaton, Mrs. P. Ryan, Mrs. P. F. Gilbride, Mrs. Jos. Wright, Mrs. Wallace Drew, Mrs. Richard Donohoe, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. M. Markham, Mrs. D. Conway, Mrs. Edward Donohoe, Mrs. Chas. Mulholland, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Wm. Brady, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Mrs. J. Handley, Mrs. A. Laughlin, Misses Jennie Burns, Mary Nugent, Kittie Cawley, Katharine Slattery, Margaret O'Neil, Susie Lynch, Grace Crowley, Mary Guilfoyle, Lucy Kelley, Mary Carroll, Alice Horan, Helen Brady, Mollie Roane, Annabel Laughlin, Francis Kane, Anna Cawley, Margaret Cawley, Mollie Donohoe, Susie Flynn, Sadie Tully, Nellie Tully, Margaret Corbett, Augusta Fagin, Margaret Hyde, Marietta Gormley, Delia Maloney, Margaret Connors, Margaret Howe, Sallie Sparks, Mary Boyle, Katie Reidy, Nellie Hunt, Agnes Mack, Alice Doherty, Annie Doherty, Mary Quinn, Margaret Connors, Lizzie Watson, Jennie Watson L. McCann, E. Twohey, K. Twohey, Maude Moody, Alice Donnelly, Nellie Harrigan, Lizzie Smith, Alice Devlin, Katherine Fagin.

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Daniel F. Reilly; assistant, Frank J. Campbell; floor marshal, John V. Donoghue; assistants, Hon. James E. Casey and William F. Sadlier; chief aids, Joseph F. McLaughlin, Thomas F. Markham, John A. Quinn and Joseph M. Donoghue; aids, John F. Boyle, M. D., John J. Conlon, Henry Reynolds, John J. Ivers, John A. McKenna, Thomas H. Donoghue, James A. Flynn, Walter E. Flaherty, Edward M. Murphy, M. D., James J. Quirk, Charles F. Sullivan, James E. Donnelly, John J. Coyne, Dennis J. Murphy, Harry J. Kelley, Simon Kelley, James P. F. Gilligan, Bernard Ward, Frank L. Donoghue, Alfred Roach, M. D., Charles T. Donohoe, Henry L. Rourke, Owen E. Brennan, Thomas F. Carroll, M. D., James F. Corbett, Henry T. Carr, Thomas J. McDermott, Nicholas Kennedy, Arthur M. Kane, Jeremiah F. Connors, Joseph A. Mehan, M. D., Frederick Brady, John H. Pyne, John E. Sullivan, James A. Shanley, Louis Carufel, Arthur A. McQuade, James F. Morrison, Joseph T. McGirr, Joseph P. Galvin, Eugene H. Toomey, Joseph F. Carroll, Terrence F. Casey, Frank Donnelly, John J. Higgins, Edward F. Quinlan, Edward J. Tarrant, Joseph Leary, Peter H. Butterworth, William F. Daly, Frederick P. Murphy, M. D., John F. Connors, Charles A. King, Frank A. Groves, Patrick J. Reynolds, John L. McDonough, James E. Gorman, Charles J. Mulholland, Arthur T. Cull, Charles E. Kinsella, Peter H. Monahan, Francis Murphy, Francis R. Mahoney, M. D., Walter H. Bagshaw, John Burke, William J. Scannell, John H. Dwyer, William D. Raygan, Fred M. Flaherty, John J. Banks, Dennis A. Donahoe, Patrick E. O'Neil, J. Edward Lowney, Frank Donohoe, James O'Day, Edward Harnden, Frank J. Kierce, David A. McHugh, William M. Burns, James F. Owens, John J. Townsend, George P. McDermott, Henry Quirbach, Peter O'Neil, Thomas P. Flynn, Peter F. Conaton, John J. Garrahan, Thomas F. Harrington, Thomas F. Meagher, J. Joseph O'Connor, John M. Coughlin, Frank J. Jeffers, Andrew Sousa, John Kirane, John H. Shea, Michael F. Cannon, John P. Donnelly, James McGuigan and James F. Loughran, M. D.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Daniel F. Carroll, chairman; Rev. M. Ronan, John Nolan, George H. Harrigan, Hugh J. Molloy, Peter Shechan, Michael Corbett, Michael McDonough, Philip Ginty, George Green, John M. Murphy, John W. McEroy, Peter J. Brady, Frederick Sharrow, Daniel Cosgrove, John F. Sadlier and Fred H. Rourke.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Myles Burns, George Richards, Nicholas Halpin, Jeremiah Driscoll and Peter Mulligan, Frank Kane, John H. Pyne, John Fahey, John J. O'Neil, Henry Carroll, John J. Daly, Edward Shea, Winslow Rico, Edward Lee, Edward Chambers, William Kelley, Joseph H. Gormley, William F. Thornton, Benjamin J. Moloney, John Kelty, Robert J. Tyrell, William Graves, Charles Clarke, Thomas Glynn, John Tarrant, Daniel T. Lynch, George T. Jeffers, David A. Mahoney, John F. Rogers, John J. Carroll, Timothy F. Rohan, George Morris, Patrick Guthrie, Michael Markham and Thomas Haley. Daniel F. Carroll was chairman of the committee and James E. Donnelly, secretary.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

WANTS TEACHERS TO NOTE NECESSARY REPAIRS.

The following letter from Supt. Whitcomb to masters and principals is self explanatory:

Office of the Superintendent of Schools,
May 22, 1908.

To Masters and Principals:

Please report to me any repairs or changes which should be made at your schools during the vacation. I will present your request to the superintendent of public buildings, and while I cannot be sure how much he can, or will do I am still certain that he should be made know what is needed and be asked to do it.

At the close of the term please write the word "Paint" on all of your blackboards which, in your opinion, need to be painted or recovered with the liquid slating) during the vacation. Please do not so mark boards which are at the back of rooms, are little used, or which for any reason do not need retouching. Renewing old boards costs about 20c per square yard. I wish to have all boards which you use regularly, and which are not in good condition, restored during the summer, but hope that no money will be wasted on work not really necessary.

TOMMY BURNS

TO PICK UP EASY MONEY IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 28.—The syndicate which is arranging for the visit to Australia of Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, has deposited $6,000 to bind the match between Burns and Larry the Australian boxer. The fight is to take place at Sydney in August. The syndicate also has the option of arranging two additional fights for $20 each.

JOHNSON MUST WAIT.

LONDON, May 28.—On being asked today whether his Australian visit would interfere with the negotiations for a fight with Jeffries, the colored heavyweight, Tommy Burns stated that Johnson would have to wait until his Australian tour was concluded.

750 MORE MEN

laid off by chicopee falls concern.

CHICOPEE FALLS, May 28.—The J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co. has laid off 750 men in addition to those who were dismissed some time ago. A lack of demand for the finished product and the fact that there is a large supply on hand, is responsible for the lay off.

CROWDED TO THE DOORS

The big sale at Parthenais Bros. 526 Merrimack St., is a decided success. If you put the knife in deep enough, you get the business. All day yesterday was a continual rush of eager purchasers who availed themselves of the big sacrificing and slaughtering of prices.

SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS

Bargain counters will be replenished each day with new merchandise at the advertised prices to enable us to raise the necessary cash required. **All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.**

IF NOT SATISFACTORY, MONEY REFUNDED.

PARTHENAIS BROS.

526—536 Merrimack Street

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store: Glycerin ½ oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant Complexion."

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

Store Will Be Open Saturday

Are you earning as much money today as you were a few months ago? If not, you will have to practice economy in the purchasing of your household table supplies. Here is where we come to your aid. A dollar spent at our market goes further than at any other market in the city. It makes no difference in what part of the city you reside, we can give you goods at prices that will allow you car fare and then have money left to save for some other purchase.

Extra Choice Legs of Spring Lamb, 12c lb
Extra Fine Pork Loins, small and fresh, 9c lb

SMOKED SHOULDERS 7 1-2c
Swift's Best, 7 to 9 lb. average.
Sugar Cured Skinned Back Hams - 10c
Squires' and North's Best
FRESH SHOULDERS 9c lb.
CABBAGE—New and fresh - - 1c lb.

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2c

PURE LARD—22 and 50 lb. tubs 9c
Swift's and National Packing Co.'s 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails - - - - - - 10c
COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs 8c
Swift's Jewel, 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails 9c
POTATOES—Green Mountains, large, dry and mealy 25c pk
FLOUR—Searchlight and Wm. Penn makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction 70c bag
Per barrel - - - - $5.75
PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crust or Acme 65c Bag
ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's 9c Pkg.
D-ZERTA—Quick pudding, all flavors 6c
Put up by D-Zerta Food Co.
Also ICE CREAM POWDER - 6c
GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors 6c
COCOA—W. H. Baker's or Lowney's Guaranteed Pure 1-4 lb. box 7c
CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best 15c
OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zerta Food Co., all flavors 6c
RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands 1 lb. pkg. 8c
CURRANTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. 9c
EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen 6c
SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's Soups 6c
CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn 6c
WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting. 7 for - - - 25c
SOAPS—7 bars - - - - - - 25c
Welcome, Naphtha, Borax, Old Mill
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" 8c
WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs. 15c
FORCE—The Celebrated Breakfast Food. Regular price 12c package 8c
STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump 9c
SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure 4c lb. pkg.
CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans. A can 6c
BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for $1.00
If these teas are not satisfactory we shall be glad to refund your money.
1 Pound - - - - - 25c
BUTTERINE—The very best, 12 1-2 to 15c
We carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.
LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy, 60 to 70's 6c lb.
PRUNES—40 to a pound, packed in 2 lb. cartons by sanitary methods 8c lb.
LEMON PIE FILLING—3 lb. Mason Jar, guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Act. 15c
MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia 6c a Package
Armour's Very Best Canned Meats—
1-2 lb. can Chicken - - - 20c
1-2 lb. can Lunch Tongue - - 15c
1-2 lb. can Corned Beef - - 10c
1-2 lb. can Veal Loaf - - - 6c
1 lb. glass of Dried Beef - - 15c
TOMATOES—All brands. No. 1 Standards, full cans. 3 cans for - - 25c
PEAS—Livingston Brand Marrow Peas, Van Camp's Early June Brand. 3 cans for - - 25c
BEANS—Pea Beans, Yellow Eyes or Red Kidneys - - 8c Qt.
SARDINES—Fancy American Brand. 4 cans for - - 25c
FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed 13c and 14c
MACARONI—Blue Cross and Luna Brands, 1 lb. pkg. 6c pkg.
DRIED APPLES—Perfection Brand, evaporated from best selected fruit. All white rings, 1 lb. cartons. A carton 11c
CONDENSED MILK
Challenge Brand - - - - 9c
Lakeside Brand, 3 cans for - - 25c
CANNED PEARS—Atlas bd. 10c can, 3 for 25c
SALMON—Medium, red 10c can
Best Alaska Red, packed by Alaska Packers Association. Dinner Bell or Eastern Star brand, guaranteed best red 11c

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Best Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c and 14c
Best Rump Butts....10c and 11c
Fancy Rib Roast Beef, 8c to 12c
Best Rump and Sirloin Steak, 15c and 18c
Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Frankforts, 3 lbs. for ..25c

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 pkg. Wetmore's Cocoanut.
Medium Shore Mackerel.
1 large bottle Ammonia.
1 large bottle Bluing.
1 large bottle Worcestershire Sauce.
1 pint bottle Lime Juice.
1 16c bottle Horse Radish.
16c bottle German Mustard.
Large size bottle Pickles.
1 package best Mince.
1 can Potash.
1 package Codfish.

BROTHER'S VOW

Was Broken at His Deathbed

AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF SILENCE

John Wood Consents to Speak to Brother

EAST BROOKFIELD, May 28.—At John Wood's deathbed ended the silence which existed for over a half century between him and Jairus Wood, his brother.

He died at the age of 71 at his home here late Tuesday.

A reconciliation between him and his brother was brought about by their sweetheart of years ago.

When Jairus won the heart of the girl they had both been paying attention to 52 years ago, John swore that as long as he lived he would never speak to his brother again. And he kept his word until just before he died.

All these years the brothers lived within 75 yards of each other.

When their parents died the two sons agreed to live together on the old farm overlooked by Mt. Teneriffe.

Jairus, who for several years had been working in Boston, resumed acquaintance with the townspeople and became quite a social favorite.

On one occasion John was invited to attend a social gathering in the neighboring town of Spencer. That evening he met Miss Charlotte Squires of Belchertown, and after that his visits to Spencer became more and more frequent.

Jairus noticed that John was absent from home more than ever before and that when confidences had begun to be freely made his brother was becoming more reticent.

John had never proposed to the girl but he had it settled in his own mind that he would wed her. His plans were doomed to disappointment.

One day Jairus made a trip to Spencer and while there he met the same young woman.

The young woman admitted to her close friends that it was a question of love or money; she loved Jairus, but John was the one who had worldly possessions, for he had acquired ownership of the farm, and had money, too. The feeling of love for Jairus was stronger than her desire for wealth, and she made ready to tell John so, when he called. He called again and again and she never had the courage to tell him until her decision was forced by circumstances.

One morning in June, along in the 50s, both brothers started for Spencer together. When they arrived there they separated and took their own way. Each intended to visit Miss Squires without letting the other become aware of it. They met almost on her door step.

She greeted both cordially and invited them into the house. John, however, refused to enter and demanded an explanation at once.

She with but slight hesitation announced her decision to accept the offer of marriage of Jairus.

Overcome with disappointment and anger, John turned away. He stifled his feelings and made his way back to the old farm alone. That night Jairus returned, happy. He had been formally accepted and the date of the wedding fixed.

After Jairus was married he received word from John that he could never bring his wife back to the farm. This was a bitter blow to Jairus, who had looked forward to a happy reunion of the three. John, however, was the sole owner of the property and his word in regard to it was law.

Their last interview was concerning the removal of whatever was Jairus' belongings remained on the farm, and when Jairus sought to pacify his younger brother, it was then he took the oath of silence.

The house in which John Wood lies dead was the first built in East Brookfield, and it plainly shows the wear and tear of more than a century.

John never seemed bitter to Mrs. Wood and she had not the least ill feeling for him, but did all she could for years to have the vow of silence broken. It was when the family doctor announced that the end was near that her pleading words at last brought about the last sad meeting of the brothers.

DANCING PARTY

HELD BY ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A dancing party that eclipsed all others conducted by the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary was held last night in the town hall at North Chelmsford. The Calumet orchestra furnished music for dancing to an order of sixteen numbers with extras. As the guests entered the hall they were presented a very neat program of the dances. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, which with the soft glow of the lights in the hall and the many pretty light dresses of the young ladies made the scene a pretty one. There were many guests present during the evening, including representatives of the Y. M. C. I., the Burkes and Mathew Temperance institute of Lowell. At 10.30 an intermission of 15 minutes was taken, ice cream and cake being served in the dining hall. A late car returned to Lowell at the close of the party, a very large number of Lowell people being present.

The committee in charge was as follows: Manager, Mary Cox; assistant, Belle Valentine; floor director, Mrs. Lucy Gaudette; assistant, Alice Leahey; chief aid, Etta Cox. The dining hall was in charge of Loretta Ward, chairman, assisted by Lillian Welch, Margaret Ready and Anna Welch.

FATAL INJURIES

BOY WAS HIT WITH A BASEBALL.

WICKFORD, R. I., May 28.—Robert W. Pierce, the 15-year-old son of Thomas W. Pierce of North Kingston, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon, while playing baseball. In a game between the North Kingston high school, for which team he was catcher, and the Wickford grammar school, young Pierce was hit over the heart by a foul tip and died before medical aid could reach him. The medical examiner reported that death was due to paralysis of the heart, caused by the blow.

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ELECT OFFICERS

Charles Bonning Head of Catholic Foresters

VOTE TO JOIN THE FEDERATION

At the Suggestion of Archbishop O'Connell

BOSTON, May 28.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters came to a close at 10 o'clock last night. Business demanding attention made it necessary to hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The election of officers of the high court resulted as follows:

High chief ranger, Charles E. Bonning, Malden; high vice-chief ranger, Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill; high secretary-treasurer, Major John J. Leonard, Boston; high senior conductor, John F. Harrigan, Worcester; high junior conductor, Cornelius M. Duggan, Atlantic; high inside sentinel, James Dignan, New Bedford; high outside sentinel, Edward N. Clancy, Watertown; high medical examiner, Dr. Francis J. Hanley, Whitman; chaplain to the high court, the Rev. Dr. James H. O'Neil, East Boston.

CHARLES E. BONNING,
High Chief Ranger.

The board of trustees were all re-elected with the exception of Francis P. Conaty, Taunton, who declined another term. Samuel Corcoran, Charlestown, was chosen to succeed Mr. Conaty.

Joseph A. Sheehan was unanimously re-elected corporation counsel.

It was voted to hold next year's convention in Holyoke.

An increase of membership surpassing any preceding year in the history of the organization was recorded in the official reports. Over 3500 new members were added last year, swelling the total membership to upwards of 28,000, all within the state.

The day's exercise was opened with a high mass in St. Joseph's church by the Rev. Dr. O'Neil. The delegates then proceeded to Ford hall where the convention was opened by High Chief Ranger Bonning.

Archbishop O'Connell visited the convention during the morning and was accorded an enthusiastic greeting. In the course of his address the archbishop paid a high tribute to the order and urged its affiliation with the American Federation of Catholic societies, which holds its national convention in Boston in July.

The Rev. F. X. Dolan, D. D., of the cathedral also addressed the delegates in favor of affiliation.

VOTE TO AFFILIATE.

Later in the day the convention voted to adopt the suggestion of Archbishop O'Connell and become affiliated with the national federation.

Mayor Hibbard also came to the hall to extend the welcome of the city to the delegates. His speech and welcome were cordially received.

The question of admitting women to the high court was debated, but voted down for this year. The issue was made to turn on the choice of high outside sentinel, for which office Dr. Helen I. Doherty was a candidate.

It was voted to support the Working Boys' Home in every way possible.

No definite action was taken upon the project of establishing a M. C. O. F. Home as advocated by Francis A. Lawler of Dorchester. The matter goes over to the next convention.

The report of the high secretary showed that the income during the year, with balance from the preceding year, totalled $549,509.61. The total disbursements were $292,600.08, divided between mortuary benefits of $270,940.93, and expenses of the general fund, $21,656.15. The receipts showed an increase over the preceding year of $22,811.37.

The mortuary fund statement showed there were but nine assessments during the year, and they yielded $254,710.35. The total mortuary receipts, including a balance of $23,915.14 and interest, amounted to $255,154.13. The statement of the emergency fund showed receipts of $35,921.55 and a total of $222,753.79.

These accounts were approved by the finance committee and trustees, John Brant, Thomas F. Kelley, James A. Desmond, Patrick F. Burke, Francis P. Conaty and George Wirth.

The new members numbered 3657, of whom 1123 were women. The largest net increase in membership by any subordinate court was made by Valerian court, Springfield, which gained 105. Other large gains were made in Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, Haverhill, Newburyport, Plymouth, New Bedford and Brockton. Fourteen new courts were established during the year.

KIRK ST. CHURCH

LADIES' NIGHT HELD BY MEN'S CLUB.

The vestry of the Kirk Street church was the scene of a very pleasant occasion last night, the event being the annual "ladies' night" of the Men's club of the church. There were nearly 100 people present.

The subject of the meeting was "An Hour with the Great Composers." Supper was served at 6.45. Supper over, the club president, Stanley E. Qua, called to order, and after explaining the idea of the program called on those who had been assigned to the different topics.

John Boyd gave a five minutes' talk on the German composers, selecting Mendelssohn and Schubert. There were illustrations by two movements from the Mendelssohn trio, arranged for violin, 'cello and piano, played by John Boyd, William Boyd and Arthur C. Spalding, and by Schubert's, "Serenade" sung by Miss Lillian F. Salmon.

Rev. Dr. George E. Martin dealt with the French composers, selecting Gounod, which was illustrated by the song "Without Thee," sung by Edward R. Wirt, and the trio from "Mors et Vita," sung by Miss Salmon, Miss Mae Eveleth and Mr. Wirt.

Lewis E. MacBrayne spoke on the Italian composers, dealing with the works of Verdi and Mascagni. The former was illustrated by the "Miserere" sung by Miss Salmon, and Mascagni's Intermezzo was sung by the trio.

Arthur C. Spalding spoke on the American composers, "The Sea," by McDowell, and "O Let Night Speak of Thee," by Chadwick, were sung by Miss Eveleth; and Mr. Spalding played upon the piano the Moorish dance from "Azara," by John Knowles Payne.

The program was a most pleasing one and the evening was one of general entertainment.

DROPPED DEAD

HEAT BROUGHT ON ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE.

NEWBURYPORT, May 28.—Rufus Thurlow, a retired fish dealer, dropped dead at city hall yesterday afternoon while sitting on a settee waiting his turn to be examined for state aid. The cause of death was heart failure, superinduced by the extreme heat.

Mr. Thurlow was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the navy. He enlisted at Boston, Nov. 15, 1861, as ordinary seaman for three years, and served on the Brooklyn and Richmond. He was at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, capture of New Orleans, Vicksburg, and took part in the naval engagement at Mobile bay. He was discharged at the expiration of his term of service.

He was about 70 years old and leaves a son.

Keep a Cool Head

Don't wear a heavy, hard hat when the thermometer is in the eighties—it's bad judgment.

Don't try to make the derby or felt hat last through the summer—it's false economy.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

FOR BLACKMAIL

Two Men Held for Grand Jury

LACONIA, N. H., May 28.—On a charge of attempted blackmail Barton J. Emery, aged 40 years, and L. D. Muzzy, aged 25, were bound over to the grand jury for a hearing, in the local court yesterday. The two men are accused of having tried to extort money by means of a threatening letter sent to Walter H. Pitman, one of the managers of the Pitman Mfg. Co., a large hosiery concern in this town. Mr. Pitman received a letter alleged to have been sent by agents of the Black Hand society ordering him to put $1000 in a newspaper and leave it at a certain spot about a mile from the city on the bank of Lake Winnisquam, at 11.30 yesterday morning. Pitman was warned in the letter that if he disclosed its contents to the police he would not live a year.

Yesterday Chief of Police Charles A. Harvell and Captain R. H. Headley, concealed themselves in some bushes near the spot designated.

After Mr. Pitman had left the newspaper package, as directed, the policemen saw two men in a boat near the place. One of the men stepped ashore from the boat, picked up the newspaper which Mr. Pitman had dropped, and finding that it contained nothing, threw it away. Later, it is said, the other man also came ashore and looked at the newspaper. The two men got back into their boat and rowed away but were intercepted by a power launch containing Chief Harvell and Captain Headley, who placed them under arrest.

In court yesterday both men pleaded not guilty but probable cause was found and they were held for the grand jury. They were unable to secure the required bonds of $1000 each, and were remanded to jail. Muzzy has been employed in a factory here, while Emery has worked as a barber at different times.

FAKE TELEGRAM

IN ANTI-RACE GAMBLING BILL WAS SENT.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—United States District Attorney Baker yesterday made public the report on his investigation into the matter of the insertion of the word "not" in the telegram sent by Rep J. Sloat Bassett of New York to State Sen. Cassidy at Albany regarding the vote on the then pending anti-race track legislation.

The report holds that the telegram was not altered but that a telegraph operator, Julian E. Timberlake, caused a false telegram to be made and wired to Mr. Cassidy, by inserting the word "not" in transmitting by wire the original message sent from the house corridor at the capitol. The report holds that the crime of forgery was committed, the act being in violation of section 864 of the District of Columbia code.

21,500 MEN

ARE WANTED IN STATE OF KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28.—Kansas wants 21,500 men and 1195 teams to reap her wheat harvest. The call for them was issued today by Mr. Gerow, free employment agent, and they are wanted on or about June 15. It is thought that the harvest will begin in the southern edge of the state about that time. The central Kansas harvest will be between June 15 and 20 and the northern harvest will begin about July 1. Farmers will pay $4 or $5 a day for a man and a team. Mr. Gerow thinks that the state will be able to get all the help needed. He says:

"There are said to be a good many men tramping through the state. These men could be forced to go to work either in the harvest fields or on the rock pile. I think that a good many unemployed from the big cities will drift out this way. Then, of course, I am getting applications from college boys and individuals, and they will easily find places."

CONFEREES MEET

ON THE CURRENCY BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Interest in the proceedings of the house yesterday centered in the report of the conferees on the currency bill. After an hour's debate the report was adopted, 166 to 140, all the democrats voting against it. Fourteen "insurgent" republicans voted with the opposition. The debate, by unanimous consent, was fixed at one hour. After the report had been agreed to, the members vanished and it was with great difficulty that a quorum could be obtained on subsequent roll calls.

Aside from the currency proposition, there were passed a large number of miscellaneous bills.

Lowell, Thursday, May 28, 1908

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MEN'S WOODEN CLOGS AT 89c—Whittredge price $1.75.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c—Black and tan, vici and calfskin. Whittredge price 75c to $1.25.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 25c—Imitation Alligator and velvet. Whittredge price 50c.

BOYS' SHOES AT $1.49—Patent colt, vici and gun metal calf, oxford and blucher. Whittredge price $2.50 to $3.00.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—Lace and blucher style, light and heavy weight. Whittredge price $1.50 and $1.75.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c—Satin calf, blucher style. Whittredge price $1.25.

BOYS' SLIPPERS AT 25c—Velvet and tan skin. Whittredge price 50c and 60c.

TENNIS OXFORDS AT 25c—Men's, Boys' and Children's, in black, brown and white. Whittredge prices 50c to 75c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 9c—Whittredge's price 25c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 5c—Whittredge price 10c.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Black and tan kid, patent colt and Russia calf, oxford, lace, button, colonials and pumps. Whittredge prices $3.00 to $4.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Lace, button and oxford style, made in all leathers. Whittredge prices $1.50 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 49c—White canvas, low and high heel. Whittredge price $1.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 49c—Lace and button shoes, slippers from one to three straps. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 75c—Pink, blue, gray, red and brown canvas oxfords. Whittredge prices $1.25 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 25c—Old style and shopworn. Whittredge price $1.00 and $2.00.

MISSES' SHOES AT 98c—Black and tan oxford, lace and button, sizes 11 to 2. Whittredge price $1.50 and $2.00.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES AT 75c—Low and high cut, black and tan. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 49c—Lace and button, sizes up to 11. Whittredge prices 75c and $1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 25c—Black and tan in lace and button. Whittredge price 50c.

INFANTS' SHOES AT 10c—Soft sole in red, blue, black and tan. Whittredge price 25c.

CHILDREN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 25c—White and gray canvas. Whittredge price 50c.

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

AS TO HIGH SCHOOLS

AT A RECENT MEETING OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS IN BOSTON MANY SUGGESTIONS WERE OFFERED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOLS. IT SEEMED TO BE GENERALLY ADMITTED THAT IN SOME HIGH SCHOOLS THERE IS NEED OF IMPROVEMENT IN MANY DIRECTIONS. ONE SPEAKER CRITICIZED THE HIGH SCHOOLS AS "THE GLUTTONS OF TIME," CHARGING THAT THE TIME OF THE STUDENTS BETWEEN 14 AND 18 IS LARGELY WASTED.

THIS CRITICISM MAY BE TRUE OF MANY HIGH SCHOOLS BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS TRUE OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL, OR OF OTHERS STANDING UPON THE SAME PLANE. THE PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS GENERALLY WORK HARDER AND MORE CONTINUOUSLY THAN DO THOSE OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. INDEED SOME PEOPLE THINK THEY WORK TOO HARD. IT WILL BE ADMITTED HOWEVER, THAT SOME HIGH SCHOOLS MIGHT ATTAIN BETTER RESULTS IN REGARD TO THOROUGHNESS IN THE BRANCHES TREATED WITHOUT DOING ANY MORE WORK. IT WOULD SEEM THAT WITH PROPER METHODS THE PUPILS SHOULD BE MORE PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGE, AND MATHEMATICS THAN THEY USUALLY ARE. MOST HIGH SCHOOLS FRAME THEIR COURSES OF STUDY AS IF ALL THE GRADUATES WERE TO ENTER COLLEGE. THIS IS NOT FAIR TO THE MAJORITY WHO HAVE TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD.

ONE SUPERINTENDENT SPOKE AGAINST SCHOOL FRATERNITIES. WE HEARTILY AGREE WITH WHAT WAS SAID ON THAT SUBJECT. SECRET SOCIETIES AND SO-CALLED FRATERNITIES ARE OUT OF PLACE IN A HIGH SCHOOL. THEY ARE PRODUCTIVE OF NO GOOD AND THEY GENERALLY DO HARM EITHER BY INTERFERING WITH THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SCHOOL OR BY CREATING FACTIONAL FEELING THAT SETS ONE PORTION OF THE SCHOOL AGAINST ANOTHER, OR THAT MAY CAUSE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOME INDIVIDUAL PUPIL OR EVEN AGAINST SOME TEACHER. IT WOULD BE WELL IF THE SCHOOL FRATERNITIES WERE COMPLETELY BANISHED FROM ALL THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

THE MILK BUSINESS

WE NOTICE THAT SEVERAL MILK MEN HAVE BEEN IN THE POLICE COURT OF LATE TO ANSWER CHARGES OF SELLING MILK BELOW THE STANDARD. NOW THAT THE WARM WEATHER IS ON, THE SALE OF MILK BELOW THE STANDARD OR ADULTERATED IN ANY WAY IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF SMALL CHILDREN DEPENDENT FOR SUSTENANCE UPON THE MILK SOLD THROUGHOUT THE CITY BY MILK MEN. IF IT IS NOT FRESH AND PURE IT WILL BRING ON SICKNESS THAT MAY RESULT IN DEATH. THE LARGE INFANT MORTALITY THAT USUALLY OCCURS AS A RESULT OF CHOLERA INFANTUM EVERY SUMMER IS DUE IN NO SMALL DEGREE TO IMPURE MILK OR TO MILK THAT HAS BEGUN TO SOUR. MANY POOR FAMILIES HAVE NO MEANS OF KEEPING MILK ON ICE AND FOR THEM THE BEST OF MILK WILL NOT KEEP LONG. BUT WHEN THE MILK IS POOR OR ADULTERATED THE CASE IS STILL WORSE. SUCH FAMILIES USUALLY GET THEIR MILK SUPPLY WHEN THEY NEED IT FROM THE NEAREST STORES AND UNLESS THAT BE UP TO THE STANDARD AND STRICTLY FRESH IT WILL ALSO HAVE DETRIMENTAL RESULTS WHEN FED TO YOUNG CHILDREN. IT IS TO BE HOPED, THEREFORE, THAT THE MILKMEN WILL BE HONEST WITH THE PUBLIC AND THAT THE MILK INSPECTOR WILL SEE THAT ANY WHO TRY TO BE DISHONEST WILL BE QUICKLY HAILED TO COURT.

MR. CONANT'S ADDRESS

THAT REAL ESTATE IN LOWELL OFFERS SPLENDID INDUCEMENT TO INVESTORS WAS ABLY DEMONSTRATED BY E. B. CONANT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE THE OTHER NIGHT. THE GROWTH IN VALUES IN THE BUSINESS STREETS OF LOWELL DURING THE PAST TWENTY YEARS HAS BEEN EXCEEDED IN BUT TWO NEW ENGLAND CITIES. MR. CONANT SHOWED ALSO THAT REAL ESTATE MIGHT BE EVEN BETTER THAN IT IS IF THE OWNERS SHOWED THE RIGHT KIND OF ENTERPRISE AND JUDGMENT IN ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND IF REAL ESTATE OWNERS, BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS DID NOT SPEAK DISPARAGINGLY OF REAL ESTATE IN PARTICULAR CASES, SOME TIMES WHOLLY WITHOUT ANY JUSTIFICATION WHATEVER. WE CANNOT CONCEIVE OF ANY BETTER WAY OF IMPROVING THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS THAN BY PUTTING INTO PRACTICE THE POINTERS AND THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH BY MR. CONANT IN HIS VERY ABLE ADDRESS.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why a girl will wear elbow sleeves when she could buy long sleeves at the same price is more than some of us can tell.

Revenge is justice running away unbridled. That man is most revenged who forgives another's wrong.

When the mosquito presents his bill he has blood in his eye.

Happy the man whose life runs on like a babbling brook, tranquil and happy, to the sea of eternity.

I would not have for a companion the man who will take castor oil in soda and say he can't taste it. If he can lie about a little thing like this what would he do at a cleanly designed and well edged opportunity presented itself?

The heat of yesterday and the day before caused the tar to ooze out of the blocks on Centralville bridge.

Did you ever notice a person working in a cool and well ventilated office during the day complain of the excessive heat, and the same night dance for three or four hours in a poorly ventilated hall where the temperature is about 90?

The laundries are doing a rushing business these days, for it is rather hard to wear a collar all day now without having it wilt.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SELECT THE VITAL

Lawrence Eagle: In the life of every person there are certain vital issues. The point is to locate them. Distinguish between what is important and what is secondary. Then devote all your energy to the accomplishment of the vital end. The one who accomplishes the main object in whatever line of work, whether in the store, in the mill, in professional life will be found to have achieved the greater success. The superintendent of the factory is successful because he can see from the initial step to the final end; from the beginning of the manufacture of cloth to its finish. The railroad president is successful because he can trace from amid the details the safe transportation of passengers from point to point. In brief, these men are not distracted by side issues, essential but secondary. They look at the various elements entering into their life work from the proper prospective. They select that which is vital.

THE OLD, OLD GAME.

Philadelphia Record: The last resort in the strategy of delay is usually "the appointment of a commission." In this way the opponents of legislation to establish forest reservations are seeking to postpone and finally defeat one of the most urgent and well considered plans of the conservation of our natural resources. Meantime there is no repeal of the duties on lumber, paper and pulp, which offer a continuing premium to persons engaged in the work of forest destruction.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Chicago News: It is to be hoped that each national convention this year will choose the strongest candidate it can get for the second place on its party ticket. An office which has been held by four distinguished men who afterward were elected president of the United States in their own right—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren and Theodore Roosevelt—is a place of no small honor.

THE NEW HAVEN SUIT.

Newport News: There is no reason for suing the New Haven road under the anti-trust law when the practices complained of are general, but the government cannot sue all the roads if it is to begin at all. There is, however, one reason why it should not have selected the New Haven road; Massachusetts is already attending to a part of that company's acquisition of rival transportation lines. The supreme court of the state has decided the New Haven's control of five Massachusetts trolley lines to be unlawful and the company has accepted the decision as applicable equally to its holding of Boston & Maine stock.

CURE FOR COLLEGE ROWDYISM.

Philadelphia Bulletin: That New Haven judge who has imposed fines and costs on two Yale football gladiators found guilty of riotous behavior and resistance to the police seems to have got close to the root of the matter when he declared that he did not care whether the culprits "were Yale students or hod carriers" so long as the evidence was clear that they had committed gross offenses against the public peace. Most people are willing tho make allowances for mere ebullitions of high spirits on the part of youthful collegians. But when these pass the limits of tolerance and act like ruffians, they deserve exactly the same treatment that would normally be meted out to non-collegiate offenders of the same type.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Charles Belmont Davis, the author, is a brother of Richard Harding Davis. He is not so prolific a story writer as his brother or his mother, Rebecca Harding Davis, although his work proves that he has the storyteller's genius. He was at one time United States consul at Florence, Italy.

Some years ago while travelling in Provence Mr. Gelet Burgess visited the old and deserted city of Les Baux, near Arles. Having become interested in the place he bought a little piece of land beyond the chateau for $50. He has been unmercifully joked by his friends ever since about his estate, which seemed to contain nothing but ruined walls and scrub pines. This spring Mr. Burgess set laborers to work excavating on his land and already two Roman tombs have been unearthed belonging to the second century. Mr. Burgess has called his place Li Trouvillons, which is provencal for "Treasure Trove." It is this property to which the author jocosely alluded in the whimsical introduction to his "Maxims of Methuselah," though at the time he wrote it nothing had been found to warrant his description of the tablets of stone described.

Otto Ernst of Hamburg has written a story of German school life which will be brought out at once in this country. Herr Ernst knows his subject thoroughly through many years experience in the public schools of Hamburg.

Three boys were born yesterday to Mrs. Joseph Herzog at 3 Hollywood avenue, Norwood Park, N. J. Mr. Herzog is a retired merchant whose winter home is in New York. The boys weigh four and a half, five and a half and six and a half pounds, respectively, and according to the attending physician last night the mother and triplets are doing well. Mr. Herzog will inform President Roosevelt of the arrival of his triplets and will ask him to suggest names for them.

Green Wooden of Winfield, Kansas, vouches for the following story: While picking strawberries in Charles F. Martin's strawberry patch the other day he took advantage of the owner's absence and surreptitiously purloined a large berry. He opened wide his mouth and got the berry about half way into his mouth when it lodged there and he could neither force the berry out nor get it on the inside. He therefore called for help and a workman gouged the berry out with a big stick.

CHILD BURNED

LITTLE GIRL WAS PREPARING HER FATHER'S DINNER.

BOSTON, May 28.—Because she was afraid that her papa might have to wait for his noonday meal, little nine-year-old Catherine Teresa Byrne of Dorchester poured kerosene oil on the fire and was severely burned.

As she was lifted into the ambulance to be taken to the hospital, she kissed her father and said: "Good-by, papa, I'll be all right. Don't worry about me."

Catherine's mother is dead and her father, employed by the Boston Elevated, has had a housekeeper come in daily. But she could not come yesterday and little Catherine was left in charge of the house at 37 Greenwich street, and two smaller brothers, John and Charles.

A coal fire was burning in the stove and Catherine was proud of her responsibility and was anxious that her father should like the dinner that was cooking.

At about 11 o'clock Catherine put some wood on the fire to make it blaze more brightly, but something went wrong. The child feared that her father would find a cold meal.

To make the fire come up, she poured kerosene from a can into the cooking range. There was a sudden flash, the sound of an explosion, and the child's face, neck and arms were blackened and seared.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE NASHUA AND LOWELL ROAD.

NASHUA, N. H., May 28.—Annual meetings of the Nashua & Lowell corporation, the Wilton Railroad company and the Peterboro railroad were held here yesterday. The directors of the Peterboro road voted the usual annual dividend of four per cent.

Officers of the Nashua & Lowell were elected as follows:

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Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 10 years,
Were $5.00—all now $2.50

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LAWFUL WIDOW

Such is Claim of Ellen H. Grout

GREENFIELD, May 28.—Asa F. French of Boston, U. S. district attorney, but acting in his private capacity, yesterday filed his appearance in the probate court in the matter of Ellen H. Grout of Orange, against the estate of her former husband, William L. Grout of Greenfield, who died a few weeks ago.

Mr. Grout was a third owner of the stock of the New Home Sewing Machine company of Orange, and he is supposed left an estate valued in the vicinity of $100,000.

In his appearance Mr. French states that Ellen H. Grout gives notice that she claims to be the lawful widow of William L. Grout, and that she intends to waive any provisions that may have been made for her in William L. Grout's will, and that she will claim such portion of the estate of said William L. Grout, deceased, as she would be entitled to as widow, if the deceased had died intestate.

Ellen H. Grout was the first wife of William L. Grout. Her name is not mentioned in Mr. Grout's will. Mr. Grout obtained a divorce from Ellen H. Grout in Dakota about 1894. It is supposed that at that time he made a settlement with her, and paid to her about $100,000. Later on he married Eliza D. Reynolds and lived with her until his death.

By his will, recently filed in the probate court, among other bequests, he gave to Eliza R. Grout $100,000, his household furniture and personal effects.

It is understood that Charles B. Grout of Orange, a son, who received only $5 under the will, also proposes to contest the will.

Charles B. Grout, a short time before the death of William L. Grout, made application to the probate court to have a conservator appointed over his father.

Every day this week is bargain day at the New York Cloak and Suit store on John street. For particulars read their advertisement in The Sun.

NEW HUSBAND

WIDOW HAD HIM SELECTED BEFORE FOURTH DIED.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28—Securing a license to marry again on the day of your husband's death is cutting the pace pretty fine, but when the successor-to-be of the deceased happens to run in the No. 5 class the record is not far away.

Elizabeth Jancke of Towson is the heroine in this romance, while George F. Reier, who is only 80 years old, is the coming bridegroom.

When John L. E. Jancke was gathered unto his fathers a few days ago, he was given more than the usual funeral, for besides being the fourth to leave Elizabeth a widow, he also left behind a war record in the German army that would bear framing.

As his widow appeared to be badly broken up over his departure, the shock was doubly severe when it was learned yesterday that following Jancke's demise Elizabeth took out a marriage license in which George Frederick figures as the other principal.

Of course there was a howl of protest—the course of true love never runs smoothly—and after much talk and tears Mrs. Jancke consented to the postponement of an immediate ceremony.

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STOOD THE TEST

Turret Construction Scored a Victory in Yesterday's Experiments

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 28.—The biggest naval gun, the heaviest projectile and the highest explosives known, combined with close range and deadly aim, were yesterday allowed to work their full havoc on the turret plate of the monitor Florida. The result is declared to be a victory for turret construction, and this notwithstanding the 11-inch hardened steel plate was blackened and broken, the seams of the turret sprung and the rivets and screws loosened and twisted.

It was not five minutes after the terrible impact that the finely balanced machine of the turret was being worked with perfect ease and the 12-inch gun on the left side was trained at will. Inside the turret the havoc was much less apparent than from the outside. Examination showed that of the many delicately adjusted instruments for fire control, sighting and operating the turret, few if any were out of working order.

Then followed a futile attempt to destroy the newly designed fighting mast erected on the stern of the Florida. After five shots from the Arkansas' guns had gone ripping through it, the mast still stood firm.

"Forty shots would not bring it down and no enemy would waste ammunition and time shooting at it" was the expert comment.

It was predicted that all new ships will be equipped with battle masts of this design.

The story of the "shooting up" of the Florida by the Arkansas, however, is not contained in this statement of result. It was an event in which the keen edge of expectation was not dulled by the realization. Rear admirals and brigadier generals together with their juniors scurried under protected decks and then popped out again as quickly to look for the damage done by the shots.

The Florida lay with her nose pointed out through the Virginia capes near Thimble Shoal light, about four miles from Old Point Comfort. She had steam up and a large American flag floated astern. But the most striking in her appearance was the "leaning tower" on her stern, the woven pipe military mast resembling a huge waste paper basket. On top of its 125 feet of height was a broad platform where two dummy sailors fashioned from boards stood bravely, looking down on two more dummies of the same pattern on the turret forward. One of the two big guns which protruded from this turret, had been removed and a "crippled" gun occupied its place.

Just 342 yards on the inside of the Florida lay her sister ship, the Arkansas. The distance looked cruelly close as the big guns on the latter ship prepared to take unerring aim.

"This is such a test as would never occur in actual warfare," remarked a rear admiral, as the big party of officers boarded the Arkansas. "The aim will be perfect; the distance is so close that the impact will be at its full velocity and the part of the Florida to be hit is the weakest."

Then everybody went aboard the Arkansas and attention was at once directed to a strip of canvas held upon two staffs on the turret of the Florida. "We are going to shoot a 12-inch projectile through that target to get the range" was the announcement, "and when you see the red flag go to the masthead of the Arkansas and hear her whistle, scoot for cover."

Lieut. Walter M. Falconer, in charge of the big guns got his aim. There was a crash, a roar, the monitor kicked back into the water and sprang up again, and when the canvas target came into view it had a hole through its lower half.

Then the turret of the Florida was slowly swung around so that her guns and those of the Arkansas looked squarely at each other. More than an hour of gun training followed. But at 10.42, the "big noise" came, two crashes so close together that it sounded like one. The 12-inch projectile had hit its target. There was a crash, a flash, and a cloud of yellow smoke quietly drifted away over the top of the Florida. What was left was a big, black wound. Just to the right of the right hand gun there was what looked like a hole. Officers went to the Florida at once, but before they got there her crew of 20 to 30 "jackies" detailed from the receiving ship Franklin, and officered by Commander John G. Quimby, commanding; Lieut. Joseph J. Taussig, and a gunner, had come up from the hold and were looking over the damage. The plate had been broken through from the gun port to the edge just above and just below where the shell struck. The broken piece had been driven into the turret several inches, but not through the plate so that no hole was actually made. The detonation was somewhat imperfect, as was evidenced by the quantity of sulphur-like powder which covered the break and mast. This failure to realize the full strength of the powder is regarded as injecting the only uncertain element into the test.

Officers entered the turret at once and its mechanism was operated, the turret being swung completely around each way, and the left hand gun trained. The right gun, the "crippled" gun in place of the regular one which had been removed for the test, of course, could be trained, besides the broken plate had wedged against it. This, the officers said, would not have prevented the gun being fired, although it would have interfered with the sighting.

But the turret bore the evidences of a fight. The paint along the seams had disappeared, many of the seams were sprung, bolts were loosened, and slivers lay around. A board dummy inside was intact and the opinion of officers was that even with the terrific impact the gunners in the turret would not have been injured.

The first shot was fired from one of the four inch guns of the Arkansas and besides piercing an iron plate target at its base, cut one of the supporting pipes and injured others.

The second shot from the gun cut two tubes a little higher up on the other side of the mast. The third shot missed and then a one inch explosive shell exploding high up near the top of the mast shook the structure and tore asunder a number of tubes, but the mast seemed as stable as ever. The fifth and last was a solid shot from the big 12-inch gun aimed so as to hit the mast on its outer rim on the side leaning towards the water, the structure having purposely been tilted at an angled of ten degrees to make it easier still. This terrific shot tore holes through many of the supporting tubes but the mast still stood firm. Lieut. R. D. White, target inspector, climbed to the top and started the structure, but without making apparent any weakness.

This ended the test.

The Arkansas was ordered to the Norfolk navy yard and the Florida was taken to be fitted with a specially built bulkhead into which a whitehead torpedo is to be fired within ten days to demonstrate whether or not bulkheads of the new type may not profitably be used to protect the hulls of the ships.

THE BIG FLEET

COMPLETED ANOTHER LEG IN ITS GREAT CRUISE.

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—The Atlantic battleship fleet yesterday completed another leg in its memorable cruise, and anchored in Commencement bay, the farthermost inland water of Puget Sound, 200,000 witnessing its arrival from the precipitous amphitheatre extending from Hornet Defiance to the center of the city. There was no point of vantage not covered with an admiring throng. The vessels comprising the fleet are the flagship Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont, Louisiana, Georgia, New Jersey, Virginia, Rhode Island and the hospital ship Relief.

Admiral Sperry remained in the harbor until this morning when the flagship, followed by Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana, sailed for San Francisco.

The Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, will remain in Tacoma harbor until Saturday, when they will go to Bremerton to be docked in their turn.

FOUR PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

EXETER, N. H., May 28.—The will of Joshua Lane, a retired grocer, who was regarded as the wealthiest citizen of Hampton, was filed in the probate court yesterday. It provides for four public bequests, $1000 each being given the Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist and Advent churches in Hampton. The balance of the estate is left to his widow and to clerks in his store.

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SECRETARY TAFT

Will Win on First Ballot Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt said yesterday that Sec. Taft was as good as nominated. He would be named on the first ballot at Chicago next month. His nomination would be by approximately 700 votes.

During the interval since the limit expired for the choice of delegates the president has followed closely the careful analysis that has been made of instructions and preferences. He has had his own independent sources of information, and has also kept familiar with the efforts of the Taft managers in preparing the totals from many states.

Weeks ago Mr. Roosevelt predicted the secretary's triumph on the first convention ballot. Now he is absolutely certain that that prediction has been fulfilled, and that only the formality of organizing by the lakeside and calling the roll of states is necessary to make the prediction a reality. He was never more confident of anything since he took up his residence in the white house.

Probably no other man has more authoritative information on that subject than he, but certainly the view of political and official Washington, of Taft advocates and of those republicans who have opposed Taft is the same.

The campaign of the allies has collapsed.

They are still keeping up a front. But the allied managers say in private that the jig is up.

They are going to Chicago with banners flying, but with not even a forlorn hope of winning, just as Reed men went to St. Louis 12 years ago, although McKinley's nomination was a foregone conclusion. Their popular prestige and, too, their influence with the next administration, if it be republican, will be enhanced if they hold their forces together and make an aggressive showing.

SUES NURSE

WOMAN CHARGES ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

BOSTON, May 28.—Mrs. Helen T. Eaton seeks $5000 from Mrs. Honora A. Morrison for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Joseph M. Eaton, a railroad man, who lives in Somerville.

The action is on trial in the second session of the superior court before Judge Schofield and a jury.

Mrs. Eaton testified that her domestic troubles began when her husband hired Mrs. Morrisen as a nurse for his wife.

Mrs. Eaton testified that one night she went into the kitchen and found the nurse in her night clothes. Mr. Eaton was there, too. When witness entered the room the nurse began to wash dishes.

Upon awakening from sleep on another occasion witness said she heard the nurse remark: "Now we have got her and we will kill her."

GRANITEVILLE

The building committee which is to have charge of the remodelling of the school house at Forge Village met Tuesday night and organized with J. A. Cameron, chairman and W. R. Taylor, secretary.

The plans and specifications have been returned from the different contractors and it is expected that the contracts will be awarded within a few days.

The county engineers have been making another survey on Broadway.

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MILK STANDARD

Bill as Amended Goes to Senate

PROPOSAL TO HAVE BOARD

To Make Study of Milk Business

BOSTON, May 28.—A proposition for a comission to study the production, transportation and marketing of milk was submitted to the senate yesterday from the legislative committee on agriculture.

This is the outcome of the agitation for a change in the milk standard, which it is now believed is to fall between the two houses, leaving the situation exactly as it was before the present legislative session was convened.

The amended milk standard bill was passed to be engrossed in the house yesterday afternoon, and it will now go back to the senate for concurrence in the amendments. These change the standard test from 12.25 per cent. solids and 3.35 per cent. butter fat to 12 per cent. solids and 3.35 per cent. butter fat, and they add the notification clause which was stricken from the original bill in the senate.

This provides that before an arrest may be made the alleged violator shall have been notified, and that such notification shall extend over a period of six months, when his attention must again be called to the fact before arrest.

It is on this latter clause that the senate wil probably balk, and it is for such a result that the committee on agriculture is preparing when it provides for the appointment of a commission to study the situation.

The members of the agricultural committee will insist on the notification in any conference between the two branches of the legislature that may be called as a result of the probable disagreement.

Representative Todd, Rowley, who has been a strenuous leader for a change in the present standard, gave it out in the house on Tuesday that the farmers would organize to make the matter a political issue next fall. At the meeting of the state board of agriculture in the spring the same thing was foreshadowed.

If the order providing for the commission to study the question is put through it is claimed by Representative Todd and by Senator Cowee that the milk producers will have something to back their fight on in the election and before the next legislature.

Senators Treadway and Richmond and Representatives Fuller, Wellington and Shaw of the committee dissent from the order for the appointment of the commission.

STOCK WATERING BILL.

Two amendments were offered to the so-called "stock watering bill" in the house yesterday, both designed to keep the ultimate decision as to the price of additional stock issues by railroad companies in the hands of the railroad commission.

The measure aims to relieve the railroad companies. The present law prescribes that when a railroad company issues additional stock or bonds they shall be sold at the market price. The measure known this year as the "stock-watering bill" provides that such additional issues shall be sold at par. It was entered on petition of the Boston & Maine and fathered by President Lucius Tuttle of that system.

The measure has met with considerable opposition in the legislature, and when the hearings were held delegations of students on economic matters appeared to oppose it.

Yesterday when the matter was before the house Representative Lane of Somerville offered one amendment, providing that the railroad commission shall refuse to approve any issue of additional stock if the price set by the stockholders is lower than is necessary to raise the capital required for or is for any other reason inconsistent with the public interest."

Representative McGrath of ward 21 offered another along practically the same lines, providing that the railroad commissioners shall disapprove of the issue if the price set by the stockholders is so low as to be inconsistent with the public interest.

ASK [illegible]-YEAR TERM

Debate on the bill relative to the commission on industrial education with an amendment pending to give the commission a [illegible]-year, instead of a five-year, term, was renewed in the house yesterday.

Representative Pierce of Revere opposed the amendment, on the ground that the commission still had [illegible] years to serve. Mr. Coombs of Attleboro said the work of the commission was such that it would be handicapped if it were not made a permanent body.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Representative W. H. O'Brien of ward 15, Boston, denied the statement in a Boston morning paper that he did not vote on the Boston district option bill. He said he not only voted against the bill, but opposed it in a speech on the floor.

URGES INSANE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Owen Copp of the state board of insanity was before the legislative committee on public charitable institutions yesterday to urge the recommendation of that board for an appropriation of $10,000 for an intermediary insane hospital in Boston. The earlier the physicians can get at the patient, the better the opportunity for a cure, declared Dr. Copp.

Senator Garfield also spoke in favor of the appropriation. The hearing was closed. Later the committee voted to report the bill.

STEAMER MISSING

LAWYERS FOR RECEIVER ASK GOVERNMENT TO LOCATE IT.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Attorney's for the receiver of the Export Shipping company of this city yesterday reported to United States District Attorney Stimson the disappearance of the steamship Goldsboro, which left New York May 22, bound for Belize and Puerto Cortez, Central America.

The receivers asked that the government take measures to locate the steamship, which carried a merchandise cargo said to be valued at $150,000 and is herself rated as being worth $50,000.

Nothing has been heard of the Goldsboro since she left this port. Shortly after her sailing and the disappearance from their office of Francis Bailey, president, and his brother, Albert Bailey, secretary, of the Export Shipping company, which had leased her, the company was petitioned into bankruptcy by creditors.

The Goldsboro sailed under British registry, but shortly after her departure the British consul here revoked her registry and she is now sailing, it is stated, either without a flag or under a flag without registry.

TWO DROWNED

SEVERAL OTHERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

AVALON, Island of Santa Catlana, Cal., May 28.—Captain Crist, of the launch Zeus, of Avalon, and C. E. Holine, ordinary seaman of the United States converted cruiser Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton and wife and two small children and a colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas last night after drifting helplessly for two days in a launch.

Easton was a former war correspondent of Harper's Weekly and is an author of considerable note. He and his family were brought here yesterday by the Buffalo. They had a frightful experience, being for two days without food and all were in a state of collapse when they were landed.

FINAL TESTS

AEROPLANIST MADE 15 FLIGHTS IN ROME.

ROME, May 28.—Leon Delagrange, the French aeroplanist who has been making a series of ascensions in this city, today made his final experiments with his machine and went into the air for fifteen separate flights. The maximum distance covered was about 2000 feet at a height of six or seven feet from the ground. This distance was covered in 64 seconds. Owing to a slight wind, M. Delagrange was not able to turn his machine as desired.

FALL FROM CAR

CAUSED THE DEATH OF JOHN SANFORD.

BOSTON, May 28.—While trying to board a Salem-bound car at the corner of Western avenue and Centre street, Lynn, yesterday, John Sanford, a grocer, of 3181 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, fell, suffering a fracture of the skull. He died three hours later at the Lynn hospital.

The car was of the semi-convertible model, and Mr. Sanford started to board it after it had started. The doors and steps are operated by compressed air, but the motorman did not close the rear door nor raise the steps until the car had gained some headway.

Mr. Sanford, a heavy man about 50 years old, ran for the car and attempted to jump aboard just as the motorman applied the compressed air force which raises the rear steps. Mr. Sanford fell backward, striking his head on the pavement. He did not recover consciousness.

GUARANTEED NEURALGIA CURE.

Neuralgic Anodyne Costs Nothing If It Fails to Cure.

Here is a plain, simple statement that should inspire immediate confidence in any one suffering with Neuralgia. If Neuralgic Anodyne fails to give quick relief and a complete cure in even the worst forms of neuralgic trouble, the money will be refunded.

This guarantee is made by the proprietors. The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me., who instruct dealers everywhere to sell the Anodyne in this way.

Nothing else equals Neuralgic Anodyne, because it gets right at the nerve centers with a small internal dose, and at the same time, by external application to the affected part, goes through the pores of the skin to the aching tissues, giving relief in from five to ten minutes.

Do not suffer longer with rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, or any other ache, or pain, when you can buy a large-sized botle of Neuralgic Anodyne for 25c with the agreement that it costs nothing unless it cures.

Perfect Goods Honest Value

Gilbride's MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

Something New All the Time

JOHN S. BACHMAN, Pres. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y.

SATURDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, WE CLOSE ALL DAY. OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

An Unusual Sale of

SILK GLOVES

$1.50 Quality 79c

One of the largest glove importers in the country has closed out to us 500 dozen, 16-button clasp wrist, extra quality, Silk Gloves. Black and white, all sizes.

TODAY they go on sale in our GLOVE DEPT. A dollar and a half is as cheap as you ever got as good Gloves. Come here and buy them for .... 79c PAIR

A Remarkable

WAIST SALE

WILL TAKE PLACE HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

A $1.50 Anderson's Mercerized Waist, the neatest checks and plaids, Gibson styles $1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Will be held here FRIDAY. A manufacturer has sold us his entire sample line of Skirts, Night Robes and Corset Covers at HALF PRICE. Look for the Muslin Underwear bargains Friday.

We have some winning values in White Duck and Lingerie Suits, you will want for Memorial Day. Ask to see them.

FINE WASH GOODS

Is a feature of this business. So great a feature that a great Wash Goods business is being built up—built up with large choice assortments and less prices, styles and qualities considered. Visit our Wash Goods Dept.

REMEMBER We've got to do a week's business in FIVE DAYS so it will pay you to shop here these TWO DAYS—then our goods are new and fresh.

FRIDAY NIGHT We will hold special sales in every department. Look for the— UNADVERTISED BARGAINS

Every Value and Every Statement is Put Down With Exactness
There's No Guess Work Here

The Gilbride Company STYLE LEADERS ON THE CORNER

Cook, Taylor & Co

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

Three Days' Bargain Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Prices of a few plums and only a very few of our many bargains given below:

Ladies' Tailored Woolen Suits .... Just Half Price
Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Panama Suits, were $12.50 .... $5.98
100 Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Striped Duck Suits, tailored, all colors and sizes, other stores get $6.50 .... $3.98
Ladies' Jumper Suits in pretty lawn and linen, value $3.50 .... $1.98
Ladies' Pink, Blue, White and Tan Linen Suits, value $7.50, for this sale $4.98
Ladies' Pink, Blue, White and Lavender Lingerie Princess Suits, value $5.00 .... $2.58
Ladies' White Linen Skirts, value $2.00 .... 98c
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, all sizes, value $5.00 .... $2.98
Ladies' Silk Jumper Suits, for this sale only $8.50
Ladies' Pretty Kimonas, value [illegible] 25c
50 dozen Fine Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, all sizes, worth 35c 19c
Ladies' Corset Covers, fine muslin lace embroidered, value 25c 12½c
Ladies' and Children's Tan Hose .... 10c a Pair
Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose 10c
Men's Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose 12½c
Children's Fine Jersey Vests, worth 15c 10c
100 dozen Fine Summer Corsets, value [illegible] 29c

GREATEST SALE OF GLOVES EVER HEARD OF

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, worth [illegible] 29c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, worth [illegible] 39c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, worth [illegible] 49c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, were [illegible] 49c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, double tip, were $1.25 .... 89c
Ladies' 16 Button Black and White Silk Gloves, easily worth $1.10, for this sale, only 59c
Long Brown Lisle Gloves .... 59c and 79c

LADIES' FINE LAWN, SILK AND LACE SHIRT WAISTS AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES

Ladies' Extra Quality Lawn Waists, prettily embroidered, sold in other stores for 97c 59c
Ladies' Colored Lawn Waists, value $1.00 .... 69c
Pretty Silk Waists, were $2.50 .... $1.69
Pretty Lace Waists, in other stores $3.97 .... $2.98

SEE US THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS

COOK, TAYLOR & CO., Merrimack St. Store

THE MERGER BILL

Postpones Action Until July, 1910

NEW MEASURE IS OFFERED

Heavy Fine is Proposed for Violation

BOSTON, May 28.—The whole merger question goes over until 1910 under the provisions of a bill unanimously decided upon yesterday by the railroad committee of the legislature. Senator Faxon, chairman of the committee will report this bill in the senate this morning.

"Unless otherwise ordered by some federal court of competent jurisdiction," in the language of the bill, the New Haven road is empowered to hold its present block of 109,948 shares of Boston & Maine stock until July 1, 1910. It may receive the dividends on the stock, but must not sell any of it except with the approval of the railroad commission.

It is stipulated in Section 4 that the New Haven shall not vote its Boston & Maine stock meanwhile. The privilege of voting the stock is given to the railroad commission, which may use the shares at any Boston & Maine stockholders' meeting "in such manner as they may deem to be for the best interests of the commonwealth."

A third important provision is that the railroad commissioners shall investigate the railroad situation in the state and shall report their recommendations to the legislature by Jan. 12, 1910, and shall at the same time make recommendations as to what disposition shall be made of the New Haven's holdings of Boston & Maine stock.

A fine of not more than $25,000 is provided for each corporation offence against the proposed act, and a fine of not over $5000, or a year's imprisonment, or both, for any individual so offending. Furthermore, it is provided that any stock hereafter acquired in violation of the act shall not receive dividends or be entitled to vote.

Members of the railroad committee look for a reasonably quick and safe passage of the bill through the senate. Regarding the attitude of the house, it was suggested last night that there were stumbling blocks in the way. Friends of the committee's bill hope to remove these when they have a chance to debate the measure. There was active canvassing among the legislators in the hotels last night after the report of the committee had become known. Few were willing to commit themselves for or against it until its formal presentation had been made.

HOME DEPT.

OF FIRST TRINITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD SOCIABLE.

The second annual social and supper of the home department of the Sunday school and the "shut-ins" of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon. The "shut-ins" were carried to and from the church in carriages and automobiles. The social was under the auspices of the Maternal association and Mrs. George M. Heath, the president, had general charge. Mrs. C. T. Atkins was in charge of the program of entertainment.

Supper was served to about 40 guests in the kindergarten room at 5 o'clock while the entertainment was given from 3.30 until 4.30 o'clock. The latter consisted of an illustrated lecture by Rev. George F. Kenngott; duets by Miss Roxie J. Henderson and Miss Mamie McCready, a Japanese drill by four young women, and a reading by Miss Eva Gautier.

Mrs. George E. Ames assisted on the reception committee. Miss Ida Stanley, Miss Mabel Cragin and Miss Emily Wrigley assisted in the dining room; and Mrs. James E. Moody, Mrs. J. T. Roy, and Mrs. L. M. Small assisted in the kitchen.

SALOONS OPENED

IN TOWN OF WESTFORD YESTERDAY.

Westford is no longer a dry town. This morning for the first time in 22 years the doors of three thirst extinguishing parlors were thrown open and for a year at least all kinds of intoxicating liquors will be sold.

The selectmen have granted the third license to John Edwards & Co., a first and fourth class, for which the sum of $1500 was paid. This license is located in Forge Village.

STAR THEATRE

Country store drew another large audience last night and there was enough fun furnished to go around. This is becoming as great an attraction as amateur night. There were over thirty presents given away. The happy Dutchman, Joe Ellis, was well received. The illustrated songs are finely rendered and made a good impression. There was a change in program last night and there is to be another change tomorrow.

THEATRE VOYONS

Owing to the great interest that has been shown in the Fleet Pictures at the Theatre Voyons this week the management has decided to present them for the rest of the week in addition to the regular bill. Today with this exception an entirely new set of pictures and songs will be given. The Fleet Pictures are not only amusing but they are interesting and instructive as well. They show much better than columns of description can the magnitude of the big fleet and the magnificent reception it received in California.

EDWARD SAMUELS DEAD.

FITCHBURG, May 28.—Edward Augustus Samuels, widely known as an ornithologist, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Barton, in this city. For twenty-one years Mr. Samuels was assistant state ornithologist of Massachusetts. He was 72 years of age.

COMMUNITY WINS

Rev. Fr. Lazaris Transferred to New York

AFTER MONTHS OF CONTROVERSY

Local Greek Church Will Have New Pastor

Rev. Nicholas Lazaris, former pastor of the local Greek church who was removed from the position of pastor by the directors of the church representing the Greek community, has been assigned to a parish in New York by the metropolitan at Athens and thus a controversy of three months' duration ends in a victory for the Greek community.

The community deposed Fr. Lazaris three months ago and appointed Rev. Fr. Photiades, who had been the assistant pastor, as acting pastor while requisition was made to the Metropolitan at Athens for another priest to take the place of Fr. Lazaris.

The metropolitan at Athens sent back a demand for the reinstatement of Fr. Lazaris while later a Greek ambassador came here and it is said advised his reinstatement. But the members of the community were firm and not only refused to reinstate Fr. Lazaris but refused him entrance to the church.

Fr. Lazaris is married to a niece of the metropolitan and evidently was quite confident of his position in the matter while several messages went back and forth between Lowell and Athens. The directors of the church acknowledged the authority of the metropolitan in making assignments and had no desire to disobey the rules of the church, but they insisted upon having some one other than Fr. Lazaris as their pastor.

Finally word was received to the effect that Fr. Lazaris had been assigned to a church in New York and it is said that that gentleman requested the transfer.

The Greeks are now desirous of getting a new priest, regularly sent by the metropolitan, as head pastor. They wish to retain Fr. Photiades as assistant pastor, the parish being altogether too big for only one man.

There will be an election of a new board of directors of the community, next Sunday, and it is thought that with the advent of the new board all matters regarding the pastorate will be amicably settled between the community and the metropolitan.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank P. Lord and Miss Ida Maud Foster were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bridegroom, 44 Washington street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The couple was attended by Miss Annie Foster and Mrs. Evelina Lord. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of white muslin, and she carried bride's roses. A reception followed the ceremony, and a large number attended. The house was decorated in flowers and greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord left on an extended wedding tour and on their return will live in Lowell. They will be at home after July 1.

HART-SCRUTTON.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. George B. Dean, when Mr. Charles Andrew Hart and Miss Alice M. Scrutton were united in marriage. Miss Scrutton was attended by Miss Alice Secord and Frank E. Hart, a brother was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Clayton B. Hart, 342 Walker street, at the conclusion of the ceremony and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hart left on a brief tour. They will live in East Merrimack street.

BEAN—WHITTIER.

Mr. Nelson A. Bean and Miss Etta M. Whittier were married Saturday evening, May 23d, by Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. They will reside at 22 Apple street.

NEW MODERATOR

ELECTED BY THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—With the election last night of the new moderator, Rev. Dr. Carson of the Xenia, O., seminary and the announcement that $1,250,000 had been raised during the year as a free will offering, the first business session of the general conference and semi-centennial celebration of the United Presbyterian church began here today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday night with Chief Ranger Frank J. McCormack in the chair. The delegates that attended the convention held in Springfield last week gave an interesting report of the proceedings.

The regular meeting of Spindle City lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night with a good attendance. Considerable routine business was passed on. There were remarks by several of the members, and after the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

THE "NIGHT BEFORE"

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the South End Third of July celebration at Fagan's barber shop this evening at 9 o'clock. The soliciting committee has made great headway in getting money and it is believed by them that something over $1700 will be donated. The next general meeting will be held Monday evening, June 1st, at Good Templars' hall.

THE DRUCE CASE

ONE OF THE WITNESSES GOT 18 MONTHS.

LONDON, May 28.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton who was one of the principal witnesses in the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, was today sentenced to eighteen months penal servitude for perjury, her appeal on points of law having been disallowed.

Not Satisfied

If you are not satisfied with your present occupation there may be something better in store for you if you look for it. A small want advertisement in THE SUN may put you in touch with something better. It doesn't cost much to try it.

REV. G. M. WELLS

Ordained at South Chelmsford Yesterday

The Merrimack River Baptist Association held its annual picnic at Baptist pond, South Chelmsford, yesterday, and in the evening at the South Chelmsford Baptist church, Rev. George M. Wells, stepson of Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., of this city, was ordained as pastor of the South Chelmsford church.

At the ordination service the church was filled with an interested throng of the townspeople, the friends of Rev. Mr. Wells, and the visiting ministers. Rev. Dr. Wallace preached the ordination sermon, Rev. Dr. Swaffield of Lawrence made the charge to the candidate, Rev. Mr. Hare delivered the ordination prayer, Rev. Charles Ellis of Chelmsford Centre made the charge to the church and Rev. Asa R. Dilts of this city read from the scriptures. Rev. Mr. Cornell of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city assisted in the services also. Mr. Thompson of Newton Centre sang a solo as did Miss Bowen of this city.

MANY SUICIDES

18 in One Day in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—There has been an epidemic of suicides in St. Petersburg that has lasted for three months. The average number of deaths has been 85 a month and the high record for a single day was reached this week when no less than eighteen persons did away with themselves. Many cases are due to destitution, but despondency has been the prevailing cause.

LOWELL MEN

MADE HONORARY MEMBERS OF GREAT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Elzear H. Choquette and Mr. Arthur Smith, editor of L'Etoile, have been made honorary members of L'Association Catholique de la Jeunnesse Franco-Americaine, a large association which is planning to unite in one body groups of young French-American men all over the country, with its central seat at St. Mary's university in Baltimore.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

Trains Leave Lowell

In effect February 3, 1908.

CHICAGO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, *10.39, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10 x9.10 p. m.

ST LOUIS—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

MONTREAL—a9.41, *10.39 a. m., *12.09, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC—a9.41, *10.39 a. m., c5.10, x9.10 p. m.

BURLINGTON—a9.41 a. m., *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

DETROIT—*10.39, b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.

CLEVELAND—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.

CINCINNATI—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a12.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

UTICA—b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

TORONTO—*10.39 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.

HAMILTON—*12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10 p. m.

BINGHAMPTON, HORNELL, ELMIRA—b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a9.35 p. m.

SYRACUSE, ROCHESTER—b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

BUFFALO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.06, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.

NIAGARA FALLS—b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.

PORTLAND—a6.28, b8.20, a8.45 a. m., a12.00 m., b12.10, a4.06, a5.05, b5.45 p. m.

BANGOR—a6.28, by8.20, ay8.45 a. m., a5.06, a5.25, by5.45 p. m.

CALAIS, EASTPORT—(via Wash. Co. R. R.)—a6.28 a. m., a5.06, ay5.25, by5.45 p. m.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX and the Provinces—a6.28 a. m., a5.06, ay5.25 p. m.

*—Daily. a—Daily except Sunday. b—Sunday only. c—Daily except Saturday and Sunday. x—Daily except Saturday. y—Change cars at Portland.

Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket offices.

D. J. FLANDERS, Pass. Traf. Mgr. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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5 rooms, clean and pleasant, on Chelmsford street, $10 a mo.

4 rooms near Hosford square. Excellent condition.

$1.75, $2 and $2.25 a week

7 rooms, bath, Grove street. Down stairs .....$15 a mo.

7 rooms, bath, furnace, set tubs, electricity, hardwood floors, pantry, etc. Gibson street. $22 a mo.

"Your Satisfaction is Our Success."

Eugene G. Russell

407 Middlesex Street

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, to the undersigned as commissioner to make sale and partition among the parties entitled thereto of the hereinafter described real estate, dated February 11, 1908, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land with the dwelling houses and other buildings thereon, situate in Dracut in said County of Middlesex, namely:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, being the same premises conveyed by Lewis P. Goodhue to Timothy Leary, dated October 4, 1869, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 71, Page 594.

Also a certain other parcel of land, being the same premises conveyed to Timothy O'Leary by deed of the Selectmen of the Town of Dracut, dated January 19, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 151, Page 515.

Said parcels are contiguous, but the entire tract will be sold in two lots, described as follows:

Lot One forms a part of the parcel first above mentioned contains twelve thousand three hundred sixty-eight (12,368) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street in said Dracut, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Pleasant street with the northwesterly line of School street; thence running northwesterly on Pleasant street one hundred forty-six and thirty one-hundredths (146.30) feet to a hub; thence northeasterly at an angle of ninety-six (96) degrees with the last described line seventy-eight (78) feet to a hub at land of one Sargent; thence southeasterly by said Sargent's land one hundred sixty-two (162) feet to a mark on a stone at said School street; thence southwesterly on said School street eighty-seven and eight one-hundredths (87.08) feet to the point of beginning.

Lot Two is made up of the parcel second above mentioned and all that part of said first parcel not included in Lot One, contains nine thousand eight hundred eighteen (9818) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of said Pleasant street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the southwesterly corner of Lot One above described; thence running northwesterly on said Pleasant street seventy-nine and thirty one-hundredths (79.30) feet to an angle in the street; thence, still northwesterly on said Pleasant street, forty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths (49.75) feet to a hub set in the ground at land supposed to be of the Hillside Church Society; thence northeasterly, at an angle of ninety-three (93) degrees with the last described line, by said Society's land seventy-four (74) feet to a hub; thence southeasterly at an angle of eighty-six (86) degrees fifteen (15) minutes and partly on land of said Society and partly on land of said Sargent one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (127.75) feet to a hub at Lot One; thence southwesterly on Lot One; seventy-eight (78) feet to the point of beginning.

Said land will be sold subject to the taxes for 1908, which the purchaser will be required to pay. A deposit of three hundred dollars ($300.00) will be required to be made at the sale by the purchaser of Lot One, and a deposit of two hundred dollars ($200.00) by the purchaser of Lot Two. Deeds to be delivered within thirty (30) days from sale. Other terms stated at time of sale.

HARRY A. BROWN, Commissioner.

May 15, 1908.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, a cook. Apply New Weston House.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housework. Apply at once at 40 Chambers st.

BOOKKEEPER wanted. Prefer young business-college garduate. Good future. $60-$90 to start. State experience fully. Hapgood's, 306-309 Broadway, N. Y.

GIRLS AND FAMILIES wanted. Families with three or more girls, over fourteen years of age, wishing factory work, wanted to move and reside at Lincoln, N. H. Work furnished to boys and father of the family as well as all of the girls. Write stating sex, ages and condition of each member of the family. Wages good, work steady, rent low, pay weekly. Write full information. Dodge Clothespin company, Lincoln, N. H.

WANTED—An experienced chamber maid. Apply New American hotel.

WANTED—Heeler, heel shaver, scourer and burnisher on Goodyear welt. Apply Stover & Bean's, Thorndike st.

POST OFFICE CLERKS, carriers and railway mail clerks are paid well for easy work. Examination here, soon. Particulars free. Write now. Springfield School for mail service, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—A boy to learn the bakery business. Inquire 123 Branch st.

WANTED—Loom fixer for Northrup-Draper looms. Address X., Sun Office.

WANTED—On farm, able and strong, both, man able to drive two horses, wife plain cook, $20 month and board. Tell what you can and cannot do, age, etc. Write Mr. E. J. Carman, East Billerica, Mass.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $6.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

O. F. PRENTISS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 6 ft. quartered oak show case, 6 tea cans and 2 short counters. Inquire at J. A. Liberty's, 311 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Fine sloop yacht, fast boat in her class, 28 ft. long, 8 ft. beam, large cabin, sleeping accommodations for 4 people, without crowding. Fully found, including sails, rigging, cushions, etc., all in good condition. Exceptional opportunity at very low figure. Address Yacht, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Second hand awning, but little used. No reasonable offer refused. Inquire 27 Queen st.

FORCED SALE—Beautiful high grade upright piano used few times, must be sold at once for any reasonable price. Address P. O. Box 534, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—House furniture and dandy range, almost new. Inquire 12 Elm st., North Billerica, Annie Sullivan.

FOR SALE—No. 7 Household range, hot water attachments, first class condition. 151 Smith st.

HORSES FOR SALE—One good driving horse, been used by a doctor here in city. Pair of gray horses, 2700 lbs. One fast pacer. Three business horses, 1200 lbs. One pony team for children. Rear 56 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—Fruit and variety store, including fixtures and soda fountain. Inquire 588 Middlesex st.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for setting, 50c per 13. Choice stock. W. H. Boyd, 540 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Roosters, 75 cents each; also driving horse. First house on Nassau st., Kenwood, Dracut.

TO LET

TO LET—A three-room furnished tenement, also three room unfurnished tenement. No children. Inquire 69 Coburn st., Centralville.

TO LET—Five and six room flats, 457 School street, with bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. $13 per month. The property is between Branch and Middlesex sts. F. M. Barney, 606 Stevens st. Tel. 1453-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS, best values in city. Clean, sunny, completely furnished rooms from $1.25 per week up. Baths, hot water, gas and janitor's care. Apply to janitor, 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—12-room tenement with bath, hot water and furnace heat. Third st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—6-room tenement with bath, corner Second and Read sts. Rent $14. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—9-room tenement with store in front. Inquire at 405 School st.

TO LET—Tenement upstairs, 21 Ames st. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Cottage of 4 rooms and pantry, concrete cellar on L st. Rent $1.75 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—Good clean, sunny tenement of four rooms on the Lowell Highlands, $7.50 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—An umbrella in Merrimack sq. Owner can have by calling at Sun office and paying charges.

LOST—On Lawrence st., $5, between Hudson st. and Reynold's store. Please return to 46 Hudson st. and be rewarded.

FOUND—A purse of money in Weave room, No. 4, Prescott mills. Owner can have same by proving property. Call evenings after 7 o'clock, 79 Bowden st.

LOST—Sunday evening, lady's gold watch, monogram on back, M. E. G., between George st. and Merrimack sq., by way of Church. Reward for return to 65 George st.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses on Varnum ave., Tuesday morning. Finder can have by paying for adv. at Sun Office.

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LOST—Sunday evening between Kinsman st. and Richmond ave., a gold chain with gold heart attached. Reward for return to 24 Richmond ave.

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SITUATION WANTED—Nurse would like to care for invalid. Address 15 Fourth ave. Telephone 1491-4.

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Chief of the supply department.

Lowell, Mass., May 27th, 1908.

THREE STRAIGHT

Lowell Has Prosperous Southern Trip

EVERYBODY HIT BUT KENNISTON

Duff Showed the Real Goods

FALL RIVER, May 28.—At Winn's Tigers scored their third successive victory of the week by defeating Fall River yesterday afternoon, 8 to 2.

Errors contributed considerably in the run-making although with these eliminated the Spindle city players would have scored a win any way.

"Rube" Kenniston was on the rubber for the Lowell team and his work in keeping the hits scattered was a feature. With men on bases "Rube" was as steady as a clock.

Fall River used two pitchers. Wormwood started and was succeeded in the 7th inning by Grant. The former displayed a wildness which caused the management to take him out but Grant was no improvement.

Every player, with the exception of Kenniston, hit safely. Crane securing two. For Fall River Kane furnished the batting features with four safe ones. Fall River did not give the best support.

Captain Duff accepted 11 chances at first without an eror and Wolfe made a perfect fielding average with four put-outs and four assists. Cotter was put out of the game for disputing a decision of Umpire Connolly's. Lowell did not have an error checked up against her. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Cotter, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Greenwell, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Duff, 1b	3	2	1	11	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	1	4	4	0
Harris, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Crane, rf, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Ainsworth, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Kenniston, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	8	10	27	15	0

FALL RIVER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kane, lf	4	1	4	2	0	1
Messenger, cf	4	0	0	0	1	2
Austin, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Solbrau, 1b	2	0	0	8	1	1
Thornhill, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Connor, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Sylvester, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1
Gilroy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dracher, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Wormwood, p	2	0	1	0	3	1
Grant, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	23	2	10	*26	12	6

*—Cotter out for interference.

Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	—8
Fall River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two base hit—Thornhill. Hits—Off Wormwood 6 in 6 1-3 innings; off Grant 4 in 2 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Solbrau 2, Ainsworth, Howard. Stolen bases—Cotter, Harris, Crane. Double play—Solbrau and Sylvester. Left on bases—Lowell 7; Fall River 6. First base on balls—Off Wormwood 5; off Grant 1. Hit by pitcher—By Kenniston, Sylvester; by Wormwood, Wolfe. Struck out—By Kenniston 5; by Wormwood 3; by Grant 2. Time—2.04. Umpire—Connolly.

DIAMOND NOTES

Three straight! What do you know about that?

And now some knocker is due to arise and say: "They're letting them win." 'Tis false.

Lynn will be here tomorrow and Saturday morning.

Ainsworth, the new catcher, has a beautiful wing. Miley was showing up finely when he injured his thumb. Both catchers look good.

We'll soon be out of the bottom position because New Bedford hasn't anything on us.

The Saint Paul baseball team is the only team in the world that can boast of an Indian battery. In Pitcher Louis Le Roy and Catcher Jack Meyers the Saints have two full blooded Indian players, and these men are among the best in the league in their respective positions. Le Roy is a Carlisle graduate where he played in the baseball and football teams. His professional engagements have been with the Montreal team of the Eastern league, the New York American's, and the Saint Paul team of the American association. Le Roy lives on a reservation in Wisconsin.

Jack Meyers, a full blooded Indian, is the catcher. Like Le Roy, he is a college man. He played with the Butte team of the Northwestern league last year, and was purchased by the Saint Paul team. Meyers has a wonderful arm, is a fine hitter, and watches the bases closely. He weighs over 200 pounds when in condition, and is sure to go into faster company. The Saint Paul team has already received several offers for him.

Manager Winn has complained that the local papers showed a disposition to "knock." What would he say if he got it as the New Bedford Standard handed it out to its team when Lowell defeated them on Tuesday, as follows:

The cellar champions won again yesterday afternoon, and 200 ball fans left Athletic field more than disgusted.

It was a wretched exhibition. Monday's was bad enough, but yesterday it was worse. Neither the Lowells nor Canavan's men acted as if they knew anything about the game, and some of the dumb plays made by the locals were enough to drive a temperance man to drink. Both teams went bad, but the New Bedfords simply reminded one of an odor which is unpleasant. The fielding errors credited to the team do not begin to tell the story. How any team paid the high salaries that is paid the bunch wearing a New Bedford uniform can stand for such an exhibition as yesterday without feeling ashamed is beyond comprehension.

Solbrau, the first sacker for Fall River, is a native of Norway. He came to this country when two years old and began his ball playing in Wisconsin, where his folks lived. He was secured from the Northern Copper league. He played with the Houston club. He is also a catcher, although Manager O'Brien says he is playing a swell first base.—Fall River News.

The Lynn Item has the following interesting story:

"The Fall River baseball club's portion of the gate receipts at the Lynn-Fall River game at Ocean park on Saturday was attached for the amount of $300 by Attorney Peter A. Breen for Tommy Guiheen, Lynn's second baseman, who claims that the Fall River club owes him $135 salary from last season. Manager O'Brien's portion of the gate receipts amounted to $360. On that account it was a very favorable opportunity for Guiheen to make the attachment. Had the game been played on Friday, and a small crowd present, it is possible that no action would have been taken, in anticipation of a big crowd on Saturday. As it happened, the paid admissions, which included ladies, was the largest of the season. The attachment was served on the Fall River club's manager by Deputy Sheriff Brackett. As Attorney Breen was not in town before the departure of the Fall River club, Manager O'Brien did not have an opportunity to furnish a bond to the amount of $300 to release his money.

"It is said that Fall River will contest the case, and the matter will be fought out in a civil court. Manager O'Brien is basing his claim upon base ball law and Guiheen upon civil law. Lawyers say that Guiheen has an excellent claim, and they don't see how he can lose. Therefore, the suit will be of wide importance. It will be of interest to every baseball club in the country and Manager Leonard says may establish a precedent in favor of players. Others well up in baseball law claim that clubs have no right to hold up the salaries of their players simply because they are backed up by baseball law, and this case will, if Fall River fights it, furnish a whole lot of information to players as to their civil rights in contra-distinction to baseball law.

Guiheen's claim, which amounts to $135, was for a month's salary held back from him towards the end of last season, just prior to the time Lynn bought him and Yeager. He says that Fall River wanted to lend him to Lawrence, and he refused to go. That was after Connor, now captain of Fall River, joined the club. Guiheen declares that in consequence he was allowed to sit on the bench until the time Lynn bought his release, and that he never was suspended.

Manager O'Brien asserts that Guiheen was suspended during the period salary was held back from him. This will be a matter which the court will have to decide; that is, whether Manager O'Brien had a right to keep Guiheen's wages even admitting that he was under suspension."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Harvard baseball team held a meeting last night at their rooms and released Mutt Donnelly, the champion hot air merchant of the Highlands. His playing of the last few games has been away off. He has hands like a balloon and can't catch a ball, except with his mouth which is always open. The Young Dreamers will sign him to keep the dust off the plate and to chase foul tips all over the common.

The Young Glenmores would like to challenge any team in the city under 16 years of age, for $5.00, Memorial day. Our lineup is: Mullane c, Curran p, Finegan 1b., he gets the home runs; Fox 2b, Dowd ss, Kerwin 3b, Murphy rf, Hartley cf, Mulligan lf.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	13	7	65.0
Brockton	12	7	63.2
Lynn	12	7	63.2
Fall River	10	9	52.6
Worcester	9	9	50.0
Lawrence	9	9	50.0
Lowell	5	13	27.8
New Bedford	5	14	26.4

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Lynn 4, Worcester 0.

At Fall River—Lowell 8, Fall River 2.

At Haverhill—Brockton 2, Haverhill 1.

At New Bedford—Lawrence 7, New Bedford 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	18	13	58.1
Cleveland	18	14	56.2
Philadelphia	19	16	54.3
Detroit	16	15	51.6
St. Louis	17	17	50.0
Chicago	15	16	48.4
Boston	14	20	41.2
Washington	13	19	40.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 3, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.

At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.

At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	19	11	63.3
Cincinnati	17	14	54.9
Pittsburg	15	13	53.6
Philadelphia	16	14	53.3
New York	17	16	51.5
Boston	16	18	47.1
St. Louis	14	21	40.0
Brooklyn	13	20	39.4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed, rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 2.

At Pittsburg—Boston 5, Pittsburg 2 (10 innings.)

At Chicago—New York 3, Chicago 0.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

(American League.)

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.
Lynn at Worcester.
Brockton at Haverhill.

TOMMY BERGER

SPRUNG A SURPRISE ON NAPOLEON DUFRESNE.

LEWISTON, Me., May 28.—Tommy Bergen of Lewiston sprung a surprise on Napoleon Dufresne, also of this city, in their six-round bout at City hall last night. Bergen, who is a young fighter, was clearly the winner, while Dufresne, who is an experienced boxer, had hard work to keep himself covered and to end the match on his feet. Bergen forced the fighting from the beginning, and after two minutes of preliminary sparring in the first round sent Dufresne to the floor with a hard swing to the jaw. In the fifth and sixth rounds Bergen also landed heavily and often, but in the second, third and fourth rounds Dufresne managed to protect himself from any serious punishment.

In the preliminaries Joe Chartrand had the better of Adelaide Dumont, who went into the ring in place of Mickey Flynn of Portland, who was scheduled, but failed to materialize. Young McCormick and Frank Fisher, both of Lewiston, were stopped at the end of the first round, because McCormick had so much the advantage of his opponent, and Con Couture was disqualified in the second round of his match with Eli Laroche, because he persisted in throwing Laroche out of the ring.

The exhibition was held under the management of the Canadian A. C. "Honest" Denny Dun was the referee.

CRICKET GAMES

THE ZIONS TO MEET THE LYNN WANDERERS.

The first eleven of the Zions will cross bats with the Lynn Wanderers on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The visitors have several good players with them this season and the game should prove to be close and interesting. The following players have been selected to represent the Zions: R. Birtwistle, capt.; T. Southam, vice-capt.; Wm. Croft, sr., Wm. Croft, jr., F. Chapman, W. Whitehead, Jos. Wilmot, A. Fielding, H. Meiklejohn, Jas. West and Jesse Whitworth. Reserve, J. Broadbent; umpire, C. Midgley; scorer, J. W. Foster. Game called at 2.45 p. m.

Practice for the playing members of the club, will be held on the grounds every Tuesday and Friday evenings. All players are earnestly requested to make a special effort to be on hand Friday evening as early as possible.

AT FORDWAY PARK.

Saturday afternoon at Fordway park, North Billerica, the North Billericas and Maynards will meet in a friendly game on the crease. After the game a good time will be enjoyed. The following list of players will represent North Billerica: Mr. Allen Marsden, capt.; C. H. Bailey, H. Clayton, H. Radcliff; C. Byrnes, G. Clayton, A. Simpson, William Bollington, J. T. Hulmes, J. T. Whitehead, Chas. Lorrey; reserves, T. W. Marland, G. Powell, J. Gallagher; umpire, William Buckley; scorer, Francis Collinge.

One of the most interesting games of the season is scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon when a team captained by the president of the Bunting club will battle for the honors with a team captained by the vice president. The following will represent President Walter Booth's team: A. E. Williams, captain; J. Greenhalge, A. Watson, H. Foxon, A. Aveyard, J. T. Mitchell, J. Roadham, J. McKidder, S. Worth, W. Jessop, L. Sidebottom, S. Martin, T. Cryer, T. Stroder, G. Campus; umpire, D. Hird. Vice President Jenkins' team: J. W. Sidebottom, captain; B. Ingham, J. Mitchell, G. Camp; H. Perrin, J. Haithwaite, F. W. Jenness, W. Holden; H. Fletcher, H. Reynolds, L. Hartley, P. MacKenzie, A. Louisfell, E. Blodgett, C. Gale, F. Marshall; umpire, I. Shaw; scorer, Stanley Marshall.

The game is called for 2.30 prompt. At 6 o'clock luncheon will be served in the pavilion. Members are requested to attend and bring their families. A concert will take place after supper.

LOWELL BOWLERS

WILL HAVE A CHANCE AT THE TOURNAMENT TODAY.

BOSTON, May 28.—Teams from Newport, R. I., New Bedford and Lawrence competed yesterday in the national duck and candle pin tournament. The best work was done by the New Bedford team which rolled 1515 in the duck pin class, putting the team in line for a fourth prize. The Majestic team of Lawrence rolled 1389 and the Newport team 1383.

Bertram and Harrison of Lawrence rolled 615 in the two men duck pin class, giving them tenth place.

In the individual duck pin class Davis of Gloucester made 304, which is fifteenth.

In the two men candle pin class Hayden and Drake of New Bedford were high men with 603. The record for the day was by Sheaf and Dolan of Boston with 642.

Today Fall River, Lowell and Attleboro will have teams in contest.

CRESCENT ALLEYS

COLEMAN AND LOONEY WON KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT.

Coleman and Looney were the winners in the final round of the knockout tournament held at the Crescent alleys Tuesday night. The score:

PART 1ST.

Snow	87	75	101	263
MacDonald	88	87	92	267—530
Michaud	79	77	86	242
W. Dwyer	93	95	82	270—503
Wynne	99	91	94	282
G. Dwyer	87	91	77	255—532
Royal	95	104	93	292
Leveque	101	92	95	288—580
Coleman	84	92	100	276
Looney	88	93	84	265—541

PART 2ND.

MacDonald	83	84	85	252
Snow	88	88	76	252—504
Royal	83	94	104	281
Leveque	83	92	90	265—546
Coleman	83	90	97	273
Looney	91	80	81	252—541

PART 3RD.

Royal	83	90	88	261
Leveque	103	95	97	295—556
Coleman	88	109	111	308
Looney	96	96	90	282—590

The prize winners:

FIRST ROUND.

Perrin and Devlin, first prize, 1071.
Miller and J. Jodoin, second prize, 1070.
Dunham, high 3-string, 294.
J. Jodoin, high single, 118.

SECOND ROUND.

Hall and Carnavle, first prize, 1055.
Dureault and W. Kelley, second prize, 1064.
W. Kelley, high 3-string, 285.
Dureault, high single, 107.

THIRD ROUND.

Coleman and Looney, first prize, 590.
Leveque and Royal, second prize, 556.
Coleman, high 3-string, 308.
Coleman, high single, 111.

MERRIMACKS WON.

The Merrimacks had an easy time with the Crescents in a game in the Minor league Tuesday night, the Merrimacks winning all three points. The score:

Crescents.

	1	2	3	T'l
Delmore	86	85	108	279
Lemieux	82	91	82	255
Hennessy	87	87	87	261
Nurbel	94	84	94	272
Boucher	102	96	86	284
Totals	451	443	457	1351

Merrimacks.

	1	2	3	T'l
Smith	88	98	89	275
Demers	106	71	113	290
Leveque	79	91	84	254
Mallioux	97	97	85	279
Coleman	110	131	92	333
Totals	480	488	463	1431

KEYS OF CITY HALL

Stolen From Capt. Kew's Desk Last Night

The old game of "button, button, who's got the button?" has been passed up at city hall for a new game of similar name and nature, entitled "keys, keys, whose got the keys?"

The police keys to the municipal palace were stolen last night and just for that the buttons in the treasurer's office went without their nightly punching at the hands of the burly policeman.

The strangest part of the larceny of the keys is the fact that they were taken from the captain's desk at the police station and it only goes to prove the truth of the old adage that "a bone is not always safe in Fido's kennel."

The following message addressed to the city messenger, relative to the larceny of the keys was received at his office this forenoon:

"Some one stole the keys to city hall from the captain's desk at the police station and as we can't find them I know of no way out of it but to ask you to duplicate them."

(Signed)
George B. Palmer, Police Officer.

THREE KILLED

MEN WERE ATTACKED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

MEXICO CITY, May 28—Two Americans and one Englishman were attacked by bandits and killed near Cochinia, one of the mining camps of the Greene Copper Co., near Dolores, Chihuahua. The report of the case was received by the British consul in this city yesterday but no details were given.

Memorial Week Offerings

Great Suit Sacrifice

Three Bargains That Afford the Best Chance of the Season

LADIES' SUITS That have sold up to $32.50. All sizes in the lot $18.75

We offer Misses' and Ladies' Suits that sold at $19.98, $22.50, and $25, today take your choice $13.75

50 Odd Sample $15 Suits, one and two of a kind to sell quickly $7.95

Opening Sale of Ladies' Wash Skirts

25 distinctive styles in White Washable Skirts will be offered at extremely low prices for Memorial Day. All new models with flare and pleated styles. Cut prices,

98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98 and $4.98

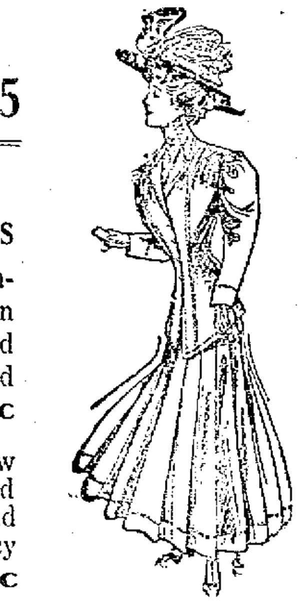
LADIES' PANAMA SICILIAN COATS

Short and long loose styles, lined and unlined, $8.00 values $4.95

Two Great Shirt Waist Specials

Ladies $1.50 White Embroidered Waists of Lawn and Batiste, fine tucks and insertion, button back and short sleeves, 98c

Ladies' $1.50 Waists, new Colored Waists, stripes and checks, starched collar and cuffs, one style with fancy jabot 98c



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FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

When we advertise flour, the well-known popular brand "White Spray," we know that we have the best all round flour on the market today. And besides, we guarantee that it will make more bread to the barrel than any other brand of flour that other dealers ask from $7.00 to $7.50 for. Our guarantee goes with every bag or barrel. If you have the slightest dissatisfaction we will cheerfully refund your money. This is what we call the best bargain in flour that we have advertised this spring.

$6.20 Barrel
78c Big Bag
39c Small Bag

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78c Big Bag
39c Small Bag

BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!!

Our BUTTER SALES the past three days were DOUBLE that what we expected, but at the same time we knew that our customers would buy and tell their friends about the PRICE and QUALITY, but still then our sales were larger than what we expected. To all those who could not come to our store the first three days of the week we will continue the sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday and make this the greatest BUTTER SALE ever held in Lowell. Butter pure and wholesome, the kind that makes you wish for more. FIVE POUNDS LIMIT TO CUSTOMER.

24c POUND

24c POUND

SHOULDERS

When you buy Smoked Shoulders from Connor you know that you have got the best obtainable.

73-4c Lb.

SALT SPARE RIBS

Three pounds of the best Salt Spare Ribs and a peck of Cabbage Greens FREE, all for

25c

BEANS

York State Beans, white and clean, of medium size.

59c Peck; 8c Quart

PORK

Best cuts of heavy backs, regular price 12c, sale price

9 1-2c lb.

FISH

Gorton's Best Product, regular price of this quality is 15c, sale price

12c Package

POTATOES

Green Mountain Potatoes, medium size, will cook up dry and mealy 25c Peck

SHREDDED WHEAT

The only store in Lowell selling it for

10c Package

CORN FLAKES

A very tasty dish for your breakfast.

9c

WHITE SPRAY OATS

A two pound package of pure, white Oats,

9c Package

BACON

We have 1000 strips of the best quality Bacon, nicely mixed with lean; by strip

12 3-4c lb.

WHEN IT COMES

To selling low priced Teas and Coffees we actually know that we have no competitors in quality or price, and still we give you a Free Bundle that contains a useful Article Free with purchases of tea or coffee regardless of price.

Fresh Roasted Coffees

Fresh from the roaster, go our Coffees to you. No old stale stock as we cannot roast fast enough to satisfy the demand.

15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 38c per pound

We sell our goods for what they are, not what they are supposed to be.

New Season's Teas

Knowing the history of our Teas from plantation to consumer means better quality to you.

18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c per pound

We could call these Teas cut priced, but we are dealing in facts and not imaginary ideas or prices.

Don't forget that you get a FREE BUNDLE that contains a useful article free with every purchase of Tea or Coffee. You get the bundle and tea for the same price you would pay for the tea or coffee alone elsewhere, and this is not imagination but facts. Ask your friends about the free Bundle Sale at

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68 Merrimack Street

In business at the one place since 1876 without a single break—means honest dealings to all.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	5.34	7.01
x6.28	7.41	6.50	7.26
x6.44	7.53	7.34	8.55
6.49	7.39	8.15	8.52
7.21	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.32	8.03	10.00	10.37
x7.31	8.50	x10.21	11.34
7.44	8.25	11.30	12.07
x7.52	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.46	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.58	9.35	2.00	2.00
9.33	10.29	3.00	3.37
10.25	11.15	3.44	4.21
11.00	12.04	x5.21	6.00
11.58	12.50	x4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.43	2.25	x5.21	6.05
2.41	3.33	6.18	6.27
3.43	4.25	x5.51	6.56
4.26	5.30	x5.34	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.23	7.05	8.30	9.05
x7.03	8.13	7.00	11.34
7.52	8.55	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	x7.00	8.30
8.00	8.55		
10.50	11.55	9.25	10.55
12.00	1.05	10.55	11.52
2.35	3.40	11.50	12.52
4.00	5.17	2.20	3.28
5.05	6.44	3.40	4.55
x5.28	8.44	4.50	6.05
6.18	7.45	6.02	7.15
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.37	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.55	4.40
8.45	9.52	5.20	6.35
		8.10	9.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.43	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.36	11.33	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.55	10.30	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis square. Tel. 2427.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mrs. George E. Hutchins and Mrs. Lena Becker of Cambridge street will leave Lowell for New York, Tuesday, June 2, and on June 4 will sail for France on the twin screw express, La Province. They expect to be gone most of the summer and will visit in France, Switzerland and Germany.

Miss Nellie George of New York who has been visiting Mrs. George E. Hutchins in Cambridge street, returned home today.

Charles A. McNamee, the well known local chef, will spend the summer at Norumbega park. Mr. McNamee left Lowell today and this makes his second season as head chef at Norumbega.

George R. Morse of the firm of Morse and Sparks, accompanied by Mrs. Morse is on a fishing trip to Wellington, Maine.

BILLERICA

A red hot time is expected at the special town meeting in Billerica tonight. The meeting is called for the purpose of determining whether all money appropriated for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909, shall be under the direction of the board of selectmen.

Moderator Kohlrausch will preside.

REV. FR. DUBREUIL

MAY BE PASTOR OF THE NEW CHURCH.

Rev. Michel Dubreuil, O. M. I., may be chosen pastor of the new parish in the Highland district. Though no choice has been made by the Oblate Fathers as yet, it is understood that Rev. Fr. Dubreuil is being considered. The district has been assigned to him during the past three years for the annual pastoral visit and his close acquaintance with the people of that section would make it appear that the pastorate should fall to him.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reduced the Rate of Discount

LONDON, May 28.—As anticipated, the rate of discount of the bank of England was reduced today from 3 to 2½ per cent. The authorities had been retaining the rate at 3 per cent. owing to the absorption of gold by France and Germany, but the London monetary position had become so easy with funds at 1¼ per cent. and discount at 1¼ per cent. below the bank rate that the authorities had little choice but to give the trade of the country the benefit of the lower rate, as well as bringing the minimum rate nearer the market discount level.

The reduction in the discount rate was largely discounted on the stock exchange yesterday when consols rose ¼, but they advanced another ¼ this morning.

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ALWAYS COOL
Latest Moving Pictures
Newest Illustrated Songs
Best Vaudeville
Matinee, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 10
SEATS, 5 CENTS.

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MATINEE AND EVENING

IT DESERVES IT

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

ASSAULT CASE

Michael Haley Was Fined $10

ON COMPLAINT OF J. DENIO

Several Offenders Put on Probation

Michael Haley appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Joseph Denio. Haley told a very unconnected and contradictory story, however, and after the testimony had been offered he was found guilty and a fine of $10 imposed.

Joseph Denio, the complainant, who resides at 77 Linden street, testified that he was walking through Auburn street, on his way home, the day before yesterday when he saw a wood wagon in the middle of the road. The driver was lying over the seat with his head in the back of the wagon and his feet towards the horse. He thought the man might be in distress and stood on the curbing watching him ready to render assistance if necessary.

The man in the wagon was Haley, and according to Denio, Haley said, "What are you looking at" whereupon Denio replied, "I guess you are pretty drunk." This made Haley mad and he jumped off the wagon shouting at Denio, "I'll kick you." Denio said he didn't propose to allow the man to carry out his promise and took to his heels. Haley followed him and "pitched" into him and "drove several fast blows" to his face.

Haley's story was a general denial, stating that he did not leave his wagon at all. He said he was passing through Elm street when Denio called him a vile name.

It will be remembered that while the assault took place Tuesday noon it was only yesterday afternoon that the police captured Haley in a tenement in McIntire street. Messenger Pindar testified that when Haley reached the woodyard at noon the proprietor told him the police were looking for him and he had better not work during the afternoon. A fine of $10 was imposed.

Robert Porter, a fourth offender, was sent to the state farm.

John Cranna, who was under a suspended sentence of four months in jail, was arrested yesterday and this morning the suspension was revoked and the former sentence imposed.

James M. Adie, a second offender, sentenced to four months in jail, sentence, was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for the term of one year.

George Dunn, a second offender, was fined $6.

Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

600 FORESTERS

Will Come Here From Manchester

More than 600 members of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Manchester, N. H., will come to Lowell by special train, leaving there at 8.30 next Sunday to attend the exercises and participate in the parade in connection with the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the order. All of the officers of the supreme court from Chicago and other leading members of the organization will be in attendance. It is expected that more than 10,000 men will be in line. Interesting speeches will be delivered by prominent members, and with the program arranged it is expected that the affair will surpass anything yet attempted by the order in New England.

Courts Laval, John N. Cyr, St. Louis, Gagnon and Montcalm of Manchester will participate in the celebration. George A. Rainville has been chosen chief marshal by the Manchester courts, and O. R. Jacques president of the committees of the various courts. These committees and the courts which they represent are: Court Laval, Samuel Sivigny, O. R. Jacques, L. J. Hunyc and Joseph Croteau; Court Gagnon, Charles Martel, B. Vincent, J. Beaudette, and Arthur Marcouillier; Court Montcalm, L. L. Leblanc, A. Gauthier and A. Allaire; Court St. Louis, Louis Huot, Amede G. Ledoux and Napoleon Guernon.

LEAVING TOWN

FARNUMSVILLE IS PRACTICALLY A DESERTED VILLAGE.

FARNUMSVILLE, May 28.—This village is practically deserted because of the continued lack of employment at the Excelsior Mills Co.'s plant here. The operatives who were employed in the mills before the depression began have been leaving gradually until at present the storekeepers are considering closing their shops because of the hard times. There is no immediate prospect of a betterment.

BANKING BILL

PASSED BY MEXICAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—The chamber of deputies passed the banking bill yesterday. In its essential features the bill regulates the establishment of new banks, provides for an examination of existing institutions by a representative of the finance department, denies collateral securities and recommends the existing abuses relative to long time loans.

BUYING GOODS FROM THE LOWELL MERCHANT ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS LIKE FINDING MONEY. BUY ON THURSDAY. IT IS ECONOMY AND A MONEY SAVER.

REV. MR. EVERETT

Farewell Reception at House of Prayer

Rev. Edward Everett was tendered a farewell reception last night at his home, 14 Wilton street, by the members of the House of Prayer and their friends.

Mr. Sydney Martin, warden of the church, in a few well chosen words,

REV. EDWARD EVERETT.

presented the pastor on behalf of the members of the parish a purse of $50 in gold. Mr. Everett accepted the gift and expressed his sincere thanks to the good people of the parish.

Assisting Mr. Everett in the receiving line were his mother, Mrs. Everett of Nashua and Mr. Sydney Martin.

The gold was presented in a beautiful purse, the gift of Miss [illegible] who handed him the purse at the close of Mr. Martin's remarks.

Refreshments were served by a corps of young ladies consisting of Misses Annie Maddocks, Ida St. Onge, Ethel Emmett, Laura Greeley, Nellie Hodge and Lena Gumb.

The ushers were Mr. Lewis Maddocks, Mr. Ben Welch and Mr. Chas. Everett.

The services of next Sunday will be the last at which Rev. Edward Everett will officiate as he leaves the city on Monday next.

DR. IRISH'S CONDITION.

Medical Examiner John C. Irish, who was stricken by the heat in his office in the Fiske building the night before last, shows no signs of improvement and his condition is still considered critical.

WIDOW PERISHED

Burned to Death at Ludlow, Vt.

LUDLOW, Vt., May 28.—Mrs. Margaret Parker, a widow over 70 years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her house about three miles from the center of this town today. Members of a family living in the other part of the double house escaped with difficulty in their night clothing. The monetary loss will not exceed $2000. Mrs. Parker had no relatives.

WOMAN IS FREE

SHE HAD BEEN DETAINED IN ESSEX COUNTY JAIL.

HAVERHILL, May 28.—Mrs. Mary Lucas, who was arrested on Saturday charged with being a fugitive from Illinois justice and who has been detained in jail since that time, was discharged from custody. Sheriff Morrison said today that Mrs. Lucas' arrest was due to mistaken identity and that developments indicated that she was not the person wanted by the Illinois officials on a larceny charge.

LOWELL HIGH

DEFEATED LAWRENCE HIGH ON LATTER'S GROUNDS.

Lowell High defeated Lawrence High in a closely contested game at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. The game was perhaps one of the most interesting that has been witnessed on the league grounds, and undoubtedly would have done credit to league teams.

Thompson, the flaxen-haired pitcher of the Lowell team, gave the finest exhibition of twirling ever seen in Lawrence High school contests, having at all times the Lawrence team at his mercy, with 10 strikeouts. The best Lawrence could do was to obtain one clean hit, the other three being scratches. Donahue, as usual, was the waterboy for the Lowell team, while the other men contributed in no small way to the outcome of the game.

CITY TREASURER

Has Received Money for 91 Licenses

Money for ninety-one liquor licenses has been received at the office of the city treasurer and there remains three, the Merrimack house, the Joyce license in Middle street, and the Gannon license in Moody street to be heard from.

TODAY'S FIRES

FIRST WAS AT 3.25 THIS MORNING.

There were two fires this morning, one at 3.25 and the other at 7.59. The alarm from the first was sounded from box 152 and was for a blaze in the Penault block in Merrimack street. The fire started in a bunch of rags on the stairs on the lower floor. The damage was very slight.

The second alarm was from box 139 and was for a chimney fire in one of A. C. Wheelock's houses in Common street.

CHOLERA SPREADS

Disease Has Secured Strong Foothold

MANILA, May 28.—Cholera has apparently taken a serious foothold in the province of Pangasinan. Four cities, including Dagupan, are infected and the bureau of health is sending additional inspectors planning to stamp out the disease. The entire family of the light keeper at Dagupan was infected and five of its members died. Their condition was discovered through inability to extinguish the light in the daytime. In the province of Capiz 231 cholera cases have been reported since January. There is no fear of a general epidemic.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ELIE C. LAPORTE, Auctioneer
Office, 42 Hildreth Bldg. 'Phone 1888.

CONSTABLE SALE

On Friday, May 29, 1908, at 3 p.m., the entire stock of the Merrimack Department Store at 482 Merrimack street, will be sold at Public Auction; said stock consists of men's clothing of all description, hats, gloves, shoes, and a full line of ladies' goods, consisting of skirts, petticoats, underwear of every description, corsets, hosiery, dry goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The entire stock will be sold to the highest bidder in cash in one lot. Terms, cash.

ELIE C. LAPORTE,
Constable of Lowell.

FUNERALS

STIMSON—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stimson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. McKewin, 51 Lane street. Rev. George F. Dean, of St. Paul's M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Archibald Higgins, William H. Hard, Edward Fletcher and Hamblin S. Gardner. There were friends and relatives present from Nashua and Warner, N. H., and Boston.

Among the floral offerings were the following: Spray of 77 jacqueminot roses, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Alley, Samuel Baker and daughter of Nashua, N. H.; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lally; spray of sweet peas, Franklin K. Richardson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Willis; large pillow inscribed "Mother," daughters of deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Snow; large spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halstead; wreath of pansies, Mrs. Howard Pressey; bouquet, Mrs. Byron F. Cady; spray of pinks, Frank B. Murphy and family; spray of 77 pinks, Archie Higgins, large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McKewin and daughter, Ella; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Nudd; bouquet of lavender sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stickney; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Reed; spray of pinks, Warren P. Smith and family; spray of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farrington, and bouquet of cut flowers, Mrs. Martha Ferson of Boston.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

FAULCON—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Faulcon was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 232 Plain street and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews and there was singing by Miss Inez George. The bearers were J. Edmunds, J. Peters, F. Lew and J. Johnson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

There were many floral tributes from her many friends, among which were: Pillow, inscribed "Our Mother," from family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Faulcon; spray of pinks, Mrs. J. Edmunds; spray of pinks, Mrs. Hodge and family; spray of pinks and bouquet, Mrs. W. F. Hills; spray of roses, Mrs. J. and A. Leith and Mrs. C. Stokham; bouquet, Mrs. Hayward; sheaf of wheat, Immanuel Baptist church; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. B. Perry of Boston.

WOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wood took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 9 Lundberg street and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bearers were James Robinson, James Wood, Samuel Crosslam and William Robinson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of the late Michael Boyle took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 108 Carlisle street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9.30 services were held, Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating.

The bearers were Thomas Holland, Sr., Thomas Holland, Jr., Charles Devine, and Joseph Devine. At the grave Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

BATTERSBY—Mary Josephine Battersby, aged 5 years, daughter of John and Kate Battersby, died this morning at the home of her parents, 107 Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Battersby have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

GOSS—Mrs. Lydia J. Goss, wife of Walter Goss, died at the Lowell hospital yesterday of cerebro-spinal meningitis, aged 23 years, eight months and four days.

It is stated at the hospital that the disease was too far advanced when the woman went there to be successfully treated by the Flexner serum. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Weinbeck to be shipped to Melbourne, Que., for burial.

EATON—Mrs. Augusta A. Eaton, aged 82 years, wife of the late William Eaton, passed away Tuesday evening at her home in Hildreth street, Dracut. The body was forwarded to Westboro on the 8.56 train this morning for burial by Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STANLEY—Died, suddenly in this city May 26, Alexander H. Stanley, aged 55 years, three months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence, 825 Chelmsford street, at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Burial private. Horace Ela Co., undertakers, in charge.

BROWN—Died, May 27, Mrs. Mary M. Brown, aged 77 years, 11 months and 12 days. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, James H. McKinley, 262 Mammoth road. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

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LOST—Thursday morning, May 28, pocketbook containing large sum of money on Adams st., near Lagrange. Liberal reward for return to 35 Lagrange st.

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Commissioner's Sale

THE LEARY ESTATE AT THE NAVY YARD, DRACUT, MASS., ON TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 P.M., IN TWO PARCELS.

FIRST PARCEL—Consists of a block of three tenements, store, stable, a small cottage house and about 12,368 square feet. This parcel is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street at the corner of School street and is just across the street from the Navy Yard mills. The block which consists of two tenements of eight rooms each, one tenement of five rooms and a store rents for about $450 a year. The small cottage in the rear rents for about $50 a year, making a total yearly rental of $500. There is a barn with two stalls and a carriage shed. The lot has a frontage of about 146 feet on Pleasant street and about 87 feet on School street and contains about 12,368 square feet.

SECOND PARCEL—Which adjoins the first, consists of a very pretty two-story, nine room, slated roof cottage, and about 9818 square feet of land. The house has a parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor and five chambers on the next floor and is in excellent condition inside and out. The lot, which is very level, is all soldier and has a frontage of about 79 feet on Pleasant street. The location of the above two parcels is right in the business center of the Navy Yard, and close to cars, schools, mills and churches. There has always been a store in the block and it has always done a good business and with the unimproved land that goes with this first parcel it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser. The second parcel, for someone who wanted it for a home where they would have ample room for a nice garden, it would be to their advantage to look this parcel up before the sale. Now the fact that this being a Commissioner's Sale they will be absolutely sold on the day and hour advertised for the best bid.

Terms: $5.00 to be paid to the auctioneer on the first parcel as soon as struck off. $200 on the second parcel to be paid as soon as struck off.

By order of
HARRY A. BROWN,
Commissioner.